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SUMMARY.

The German Antarctic Expedition, under the command of Lieutenant Filchner, will sail on May 2.

The German Emperor, aboard the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, has reviewed the Austro-Hungarian fleet.

Captain Davis, in an interview, said he believed Captain Amundsen would succeed in the race for the South Pole.

Dr. Mawson has severely criticised the action of Captain Amundsen in concealing his plans so as to become a rival to Captain Scott.

Sir Ernest Shackleton regards Captain Scott's prospects as excellent.

The Empire Press Union is arranging an exhibition of oversea newspapers in the press section at the White City.

A sensation was caused in the House of Lords by Lord Lansdowne postponing the introduction of his reform bill.

He gave notice of motion for a bill to limit the prerogatives and powers of the Crown as to the creation of peers.

The contemplated visit of the Australian and New Zealand Premiers to Ireland has given gratification in Dublin.

The Labour Union officials in New York are planning a demonstration against the conditions revealed by Saturday's fire.

An exhibition is to be held in London of all the animals, plants, minerals, and precious stones mentioned in the Bible.

The estate of the late Lord Airedale has been sworn for probate purposes at £1,000,000.

Boer irreconcilables in Bermuda who still refuse to swear allegiance to King George are to be allowed to return to South Africa.

There is unrest in Morocco, and it is reported that the Consuls have ordered the European colony to evacuate Fez.

A Brazilian loan of £4,500,000 at 4 per cent. was covered in London fifteen-fold.

Rioting has occurred among the wine growers of the Aube district in connection with the delimitation of the champagne area.

Dr. Pampel, burgomaster of Stoelberg, who embezzled £6350 from the Savings Bank, has committed suicide.

A girl who had been arrested for stealing in Derbyshire jumped into the river.

A policeman followed the girl, who gripped him, and refused to release her hold, both being drowned.

The council of the Royal Geographical Society has nominated Lord Curzon of Kedleston as president.

Several Albanian tribes have risen, and destroyed blockhouses in the Tushi district.

Nine Turkish battalions have been sent to Albania.

Refugees returning from Montenegro have created disturbances at Scutari.

A German instructor to the Turkish Army was shot dead by an Albanian soldier who had been reprimanded.

In the Union Senate at Capetown the Mines Regulation Bill has been read the third time.

The captain of the Tarcoola, which has reached Bowen, reports that his search along the Barrier Reef for the Yongala was fruitless.

Mr. E. B. Wareham, the Queensland manager, says there is no doubt that the Yongala struck a reef, and sank almost immediately.

The probability was that the passengers and all the crew not on duty were in their berths at the time.

The general manager of the Adelaide S.S. Company in Melbourne believes that the vessel has foundered with all hands.

He hardly thought, he remarked yesterday, that any lives would be saved, as no boat could have lived in the cyclone.

The Assistant Treasurer is elaborating a scheme for the erection of workmen's dwellings, and also for cheap tram fares.

He hopes to encourage workmen to buy their own homes within the tram radius on the "credit foncier" system.

The Minister for Works made a frank statement at Port Macquarie in respect to grants to shires.

"Shires have got to realise," he said, "that until they tax themselves up to the maximum they cannot expect sympathy from me."

In the High Court Mr. Justice Barton delivered judgment in the action brought by the Minister for Customs for evasion of duties.

The total penalties payable to the Crown were assessed at £5120.

As Edward Samuel Turner failed to find security or bail he was committed to prison.

The Court of Marine Inquiry held that the master of the steamer Vision was in no way to blame for the vessel stranding.

A report by Dr. W. J. S. Lockyer upon the proposed observatory site in the Federal capital area has been sent in.

The site is six miles west of the city site, and fulfils the conditions of position and elevation.

The State education policy and Freemasonry were the subject of strong comment by Archbishop Kelly yesterday.

The Public Works Committee considered the expediency of building a line of railway from Tullamore to Tottenham.

It was stated that when the Orange Plains copper field was developed it would be worth four or five Cobars.

The net value of the estate of the late Mrs. H. M. Neale is estimated at from £700,000 to £800,000.

According to Mr. Elwood Mead, satisfactory progress is being made with the settlement of irrigated land in Victoria.

The rest of the Australian party in connection with the solar eclipse expedition left yesterday for Navau.

It is stated that the prospects of America sending a representative team for the Davis Cup are much brighter.

Mr. R. O. Schwartz does not think that there will be any more of the triangular cricket contests.

"You see," he explains, "not all of us can spare the time that Australians can."

The Women Workers' Union of Victoria protested to the Premier against bringing domestic servants from Great Britain.

Mr. Murray replied that there was a dearth of servants and it was intended to see what could be done to meet the case.

The engine-house and manager's office at the Garden Gully mine, Ironbark, Victoria, were destroyed by fire yesterday.

The heaviest hailstorm for 40 years passed over Kiama yesterday afternoon.

Eighty Pelaw-Main miners have left the district, having secured work elsewhere.

Work has been resumed at the Vale of Clwydd colliery, which had been idle since Thursday last.

Two men were committed for trial yesterday in connection with the seizure of counterfeit coins at Balmain.

One of the three suspected cases of plague in the Auckland Hospital has terminated fatally.

The builders' labourers' strike in Brisbane has been declared off, after having lasted 15 weeks.

The Prime Minister journeyed from Adelaide to Port Pirie, and was given a civic reception in the local town hall.

The wharf labourers knocked off work at the steamers in port to attend the reception, causing inconvenience to shipping.

The South Australian Royal Commission on education took further evidence yesterday.

Mr. Dawson said New South Wales had the largest enrolment and the lowest percentage of attendance in the Commonwealth.

An officer of the Works Department has been instructed to commence the survey of the railway from Molong to Cumnock.

A large volume of business in investment stocks was effected on 'Change yesterday at firm rates.

Excitement continued in the oil market, prices of turps showing a further advance.

Cornsacks were slightly easier, but branbags remained firm.

Copper stocks were more active yesterday. Silver and gold shares were quiet, tin scrip being steady.

Several outlying leases on the Bullfinch field have suspended operations, having come to the end of their resources.

Forecast.—A tendency for coastal showers; otherwise fine, with cool southerly winds.

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For further particulars see Programme. 'Phone, 2062. J. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

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Secretary,
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STRANGER to Syd. wishes meet Lady Comp., about 40 years, Protestant. Mrs. Waters, Herald Office.

WORKING young man wishes meet respect., domestic girl, view marriage, strict. gen. Robert, Ern. P.O.

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YOUNG Man on St. Peters tram alighted Missenden-rd, about 7.15, Tuesday evg., recog. yng. lady with friends, would like Appointment, sincere, G.P.O.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, 24th, P'sham to Newtown, Addison-rd tram, B. Brooch; reward. Holman, Shaw-st, Petersham.

LOST, Rimless Glasses, bet. Roseland-st and Margaret-st, 10s rew. Hinton Hall, Margaret-st.

LOST, Anatayee Pearl Brooch Pendant, bet. Freshwater, Convent, k'sake. Rew. 35, Palmer-st, Barrack.

LOST, bet. Forest Lodge, Horderns Bros., Gold Chain, 2 enamel trinkets. Mrs. Bates, The Strand.

LOST, Gent.'s Gold and Platinum Watchchain, D'hurst or city. Return W. J. Proud, jewlr., Pitt-st. Rew.

LOST, bet. Harris-st and Railway, Song and Piano Part. Reward returning to H. R., Herald, King-st.

LOST, Ridge-st tram stop, Tues. evg., 7.15, White Silk Shawl, k'sake; rew. 280 Miller-st, N. Syd.

LOST, Pearl Spray Brooch, between Railway and Centennial Park; reward. J.W., P.O., Balmain.

LOST, White Hair Maltese POODLE. 186 Alfred-st, North Sydney. Detainer will be prosecuted.

LOST, Monday night, r'way tram, leather Case, containing music; reward. Muriel Casey, c/o. Paling's.

LOST, Cable Bangle, betw. Annandale, ldwn., and D'hurst, Tues. night, Rew., 253 Oxford-st, Dar.

LOST, in or nr. Anth. Horderns', Luminated Marriage Certificate; reward. Kraushaar, 905 George-st.

LOST, Tuesday evening, North Sydney, Gold Basket, Chain Bracelet. Rew., 470A George-st.

LOST, Hyde Pk., nr. King-st, Tues. night, gold Bamboo Bangle. 25 Cambridge-st, Paddington. Reward.

LOST, Brown and White Fox-terrier Dog; reward. Mrs. Miles, 42 Junior-st, Leichhardt. Detainer pros.

LOST, White Cockatoo, talk., Wed.; rew., detainer prosecuted. Return 32 Newman-st, Newtown.

LOST, bet. Coogee and Alexandria, gold Pince-Nez, in case; reward. Telegraph Inquiry Office, G.P.O.

LOST, bet. H.M. Theatre, Australia, W'hra., Moonstone Necklet, rew. Beulah, Ocean-st.

LOST, Tues. aft., Enmore, Photo. Post Cards; reward. E.C., 72 Queen-st, Woollahra.

LOST, a Tail Lamp, off motor car, bet. Eliz.-st, city, and Paddington; rew. 35 Park-st, city.

LOST, Hall-st, Bondi, Plans of Cottage; reward. 129 Oxford-st, Bondi Junction.

LOST, Haberfield, 12-h. Bay Pony, lgt. mane, tail; reward. Craig, Cuiros, Ramsey-rd, Haberfield.

LOST, Purse, contg. valuables, in train, bet. Central and Homebush; rew. Mrs. C. A. White, Petersham.

LOST, Wylie's ladies' baths, Sun., gold fancy Chain Bangle, inscrip.; reward. M.F., Redfern P.O.

LOST, Fri., 14thd. Blk. Pony, br. TB under bar. £1 reward returning to J. Brennan, Willoughby.

LOST, BANKBOOK, No. 30631. Return Barrack-st Savings Bank.

LOST, yng. Fox-terrier, marked with blk. and tan, dark head. Rew., Edyell, Kurraba Pt., Neutral Bay.

LOST, OLD COAT, 2 keys inside pocket. Reward, ret. W. Cooper, carrier, Arbitration-st, Cir. Quay.

LOST at Strathfield, Red and Blue Parrot. Detainer prosecuted. Rew., Anthony Villa, Redmyre-rd.

LOST, in Train, Kogarah, Sunday aftn., Child's Blue Silk Sunshade. H. M'Lean, Plumber, Hurstville.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKEN'S WHISKY.

LOST, Tuesday, Pearl Hairpin and Stars BROOCH, between Petersham, Marrickville, University; reward. Kiora, Schwebel-st, Marrickville.

LOST, between King-st and Mosman, on Friday, a Music Brooch, Venice written in stone. Reward, 144 King-street, city.

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LOST, last evening, between Hunter-street and Quay, Bunch of CURLS. Reward at Mdm. VERONI, Hairdresser, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, betw. Francis and Marrickville terminus, or in Dulw. Hill tram, Sapphire and Pearl Ring. Rew., Mrs. Clemens, Francis and Livingstone rds, M'kville.

LOST, £5 NOTE, Bank N.S.W., No. 25040. Present holder oblige by giving information to Guille and Co., Newtown.

LOST on Thursday, in town, La Perouse, or Coogee, CORAL and PEARL PENDANT. 5s reward on returning to MALAYTA COMPANY, Ltd., 728 King-street, Sydney.

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REWARD 10s.—Lost, gold Brooch, single dia., bet. Council-st and Terry-st, St. Pet. 34 Terry-st.

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MEETINGS.

HON. W. H. WOOD, M.L.A., will speak on the REFERENDA, in LAPPAN'S HALL, JOHNSTON-STREET, ANNANDALE, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
Ladies specially invited to be present.
ARCHDALE PARKHILL,
General Secretary.

MR. DANIEL LEVY, M.L.A., will speak on the REFERENDA in the LEICHHARDT TOWN HALL, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
Ladies specially invited to attend.
ARCHDALE PARKHILL,
General Secretary.

HON. W. H. WOOD, M.L.A., will speak on the REFERENDA in the ROCKDALE TOWN HALL, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
Ladies specially invited to attend.
ARCHDALE PARKHILL,
General Secretary.

WOMEN'S MEETING AT EXCELSIOR HALL, MARRICKVILLE-ROAD,
Mr. S. R. INNES-NOAD will speak on the REFERENDA, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.
ALL WOMEN CORDIALLY INVITED.
ARCHDALE PARKHILL,
General Secretary.

REFERENDUM.
MASS MEETING,
PROTESTANT HALL, TO-NIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK.
Speech by Mr. John Haynes, exposing Federal Traps, and how the Referendum Proposals assail and destroy popular government.
Ladies please come early.
J. KNIGHT, Hon. Sec.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN, N.S.W.—A GENERAL MEETING will be held THIS DAY, at Royal Society's House, Elizabeth-street, 2 p.m. All women cordially invited. Miss MACDONALD, M.A., will preside.
E. JENKINS,
Hon. Corr. Sec.

FOR AUSTRALIA.—Hon. J. C. WATSON, ex Prime Minister Commonwealth, will ADDRESS the Electors, Ashfield Town Hall, TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock, assisted by Mr. E. H. BURGESS, J.P., and others.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE GLEBE.
APPEAL COURT.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Appeal Court, for the purpose of hearing appeals against the valuations of ratable property within this Municipality under the Local Government Act, will be held at the Glebe Police Court, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th APRIL, 1911, at 10 a.m.
T. D. GLASSCOCK,
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Town Hall, The Glebe,
March, 1911.

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THREE SUPERIOR TURNOUTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, 15 hands, Sporting Sulky, and Harness. Bay Pony Mare, 14 hands, stylish and quiet, Sulky, and Har.; Bay Pony Gelding, 12 hands, 4 yrs., thick-set, exercise Sulky, and Harness.

NEAT PONY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. B. Evans to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Thick-set Black Pony, 13 hands, very quiet and stanch, suit lady, small S.S. Buggy, and Harness.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Mare, 14.2, by Blarney, from Tempest. Particulars at sale.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. A. Playfair to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock, ENCORE (3), Chestnut Mare, 1906, by Eiridspord (imp.) from Mantlet, by Manton, in foal to Amherst (imp.).

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THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK. 16 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. 16.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above. On account Mr. H. ASHWELL, Muswellbrook. 10 Useful Light Harness Horses, all the right ages, broken in, ready for immediate use. On account Mr. JNO. CHRISTEY, Marulan. 1 Black Draught Mare and 5 upstanding Light Harness Horses, all broken in.

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NEW ZEALAND HORSES, NEW ZEALAND HORSES, FOR SALE AT INGLIS'S BAZAAR, PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, AT 11 A.M.

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INGLIS' BAZAAR.

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On Account Messrs. PAINE and CHRISTEY, Currabubula. 20 Upstanding, Light Harness, Active Van, and Draught Horses, principally 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, broken and unbroken.

On Account Messrs. PRATLEY and MARSHALL, Grenfell. 20 High-class Horses, comprising Heavy and Medium Draughts and Strong Upstanding Cab and Tradesmen's Cart Horses, 4, 5, and 6 years old; broken and unbroken.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7th, AT 12.30. 560 HEAD. 560 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, when they will offer the following, viz.: 200 Good Steers, 1½ to 2½ years. 100 First-class Cows and Heifers, including 20 ½-bred Jerseys. 50 Choice Dairy Heifers, 18 months old. 45 Springing Cows and Heifers and newly-calved Cows. 60 First-class Dairy Heifers and Steers, 12 months to 2½ years. 40 Good Store Cows. 40 Mixed Steers and Heifers, 9 to 18 months old.

AT 2 P.M. On account Mr. A. THOMPSON, Lenore, Erskine Park. 42 CHOICE PEDIGREE JERSEY HEIFERS (bred by the owner), 12 months to 2 years old. PURE JERSEY BULL, COMEDY KING, 13 months old. Also, 20 GRADE JERSEY HEIFERS. Full particulars yesterday's Herald and Telegraph. Pedigrees at sale.

Competent Drovers in attendance. TRAIN leaves Sydney on Morning of Sale at 10.30, returning at 3.42 and 6.25 p.m.

C. J. TURNER sells, at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:— 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc. 1.30, Eggs, then Poultry.

B. O. WALKER and CO. (late R. F. MURPHY and CO.) will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Thomas-street, Haymarket, Eggs, Bacon, Pork, etc., 1 o'clock; Poultry of all classes, at 2 o'clock.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY, as under:— Hair, Horns, etc., 10 a.m.; Tallow, at 2.30 p.m.

CAMPERDOWN. PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD. DEMOLITION OF TWO PAIRS OF HANDSOME VILLAS, Nos. 39, 41, 43, 45 PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, OPPOSITE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. These Modern Buildings are being demolished by order CITY COUNCIL. Scheme for widening street.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M. SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, including 150,000 MACHINE BRICKS, of first quality. 800 SHEETS of SPLENDID GAL. IRON, Gospel Oak. 120ft IRON DOG RAILING, with Stone Coping and Gates, complete. 80ft CASTIRON BALCONY RAILING, with Frieze. 30,000ft H'WOOD JOISTS, 6 x 2½, long lengths. OREGON BALCONY and VERANDAH PLATES, 11 x 8, 4 x 2½. OREGON BALCONY and VERANDAH PLATES, 4 x 3, 9 x 3. 4000ft H'WOOD and OREGON FLOORING BOARDS. 1000ft PARTITION and LINING BOARDS. 8 PAIRS of FRENCH DOORS and FRAMES, complete, equal to new. 4 FRONT and 3 LIGHT BOX FRAMES and SASHES. 24 BOX FRAMES and SASHES, all modern. 40 MODERN PANEL DOORS, with Jambs and Architraves. 4 FRONT ENTRANCE DOORS, Glazed with Fancy Glass. 4 SETS of FOLDING DOORS, an A1 lot. 4 HANDSOME STAIRCASES, GAS FITTINGS, etc. SPLENDID LOT REGISTER GRATES and MANTELS. GAS and WATER PIPING, Brass Taps, Baths, COPPERS, and Hosts of First-class Materials.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH will sell as above, under instructions from Mr. GRAY, CONTRACTOR, WITHOUT RESERVE. These Materials are New. Inspection invited. TERMS CASH.

THIS DAY, at 2.30, at 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, opposite St. Barnabas' Church.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, Handsome Overmantel, 2 Fine Sideboards, 2 Cedar Safes, Set of Pictures, "The Road to Ruin," other Pictures, Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Carpets, Tables, Chairs, Washstands, Dresser, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, etc. NO RESERVE.

TOBACCONISTS, HAIRDRESSERS, AND OTHERS.

THIS DAY, at 382 PITT-STREET, opposite Anthony Horderns'. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, etc., Show Cases, Counters, Mirrors, etc. TO BE SOLD, WITHOUT RESERVE, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

J. BARRY, AUCTIONEER.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, Cruets, Kitchen Utensils, etc., at 1 o'clock sharp. ROSES, BOUVARDIAS, FERNS, PALMS, BULBS, etc., at 1.15.

E. ATKINS, EULALIA NURSERY, 41 Hunter-street, will sell the above, THIS DAY, without Reserve.

L. HERMAN will sell THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., at 265 Pitt-st, Unredeemed Pledges.

C. SMITH will Sell TO-DAY at 65 Castlereagh-st, PAWNBROKERS' STOCK.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 31st MARCH, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION. AT THE COMMODIOUS ROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and GENERAL EFFECTS.

Removed from Several Suburban Residences to the Rooms for Convenience of Sale. Including TABLE GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE. SIDEBOARDS OF MODERN DESIGN, Made in Walnut and Oak, Sizes 5 and 6 feet. WALNUT AND OAK DINING-ROOM SUITES. LOUNGES UPHOLSTERED IN LEATHER AND SADDLE BAGS. TELESCOPE DINING TABLES. GILT, OAK, AND WALNUT OVERMANTELS. ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS. WALNUT, OAK, AND CHIPPENDALE HALLSTANDS. DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL SUITES. RECEPTION CHAIRS AND OCCASIONAL TABLES. CHOICE ORNAMENTS AND BRIC-A-BRAC. OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS.

SEVERAL PIANOFORTES, VALUABLE INSTRUMENTS BY THE LEADING MAKERS, including G. SCHWECHTEN, CARL RONISCH, CARL WAGNER, and others.

LARGE DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, MADE IN SOLID WALNUT, COST £75. SOLID OAK BEDROOM SUITES. CHIPPENDALE BEDROOM SUITES. SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING. And A LARGE AND VARIED COLLECTION of USEFUL FURNITURE AND MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.

LETTER COPYING PRESS AND STAND. THREE AMERICAN COMBINATION IRON SAFES. JOHN TANN FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF IRON SAFE.

27 VOLUMES THE GRAPHIC, BOUND, from 1893 to 1906, etc., etc.

NOW ON VIEW.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET. TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 2058.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. PETERSHAM. IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, 4th APRIL, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. AT THE RESIDENCE, WARATAH, BRIGHTON-STREET, PETERSHAM (close to the Railway Station). MR. J. J. VIRGO'S SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

SUPERB FEURICH PIANOFORTE. FULL SIZE UPRIGHT MODEL, IN WALNUT CASE, BY THE CELEBRATED MAKER, JULIUS FEURICH, IMPORTED BY MESSRS. W. H. PALING AND CO. (practically new). Etc., etc., etc.

*** FULL PARTICULARS IN LATER ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE have been favoured with instructions from J. J. VIRGO, Esq., in consequence of his early departure for Europe, to SELL BY AUCTION, THE WHOLE OF HIS HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at his residence, as above.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

MESSRS. JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE BEG RESPECTFULLY TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY AUCTION, MR. JOHN GIBBS' VALUABLE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, contained in his Residence, MORNINGTON LODGE, PENKIVIL-STREET, BONDI, On TUESDAY, 11th APRIL, at 11 A.M.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

MR. G. RAMACCIOTTI'S VALUABLE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, CARRARA MARBLE STATUARY, PAINTINGS IN OIL AND WATERCOLOURS, by EMINENT ENGLISH and CONTINENTAL ARTISTS,

BIRKET FOSTER	CLARKSON STANFIELD, R.A.
JOHN McWHIRTER, R.A.	FARINNI
PERSAGLI	LEYDEN L. POCOCK
FERNAND LUTWYCHE	
DAVID COX	

T. L. ROWBOTHAM, R.I. and others of equal eminence.

BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTE, by ROSENKRANZ. And THE GENERAL FURNITURE AND EFFECTS CONTAINED IN THE RESIDENCE, CRAVENNA, MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, 12th APRIL, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., IN CONSEQUENCE OF MR. RAMACCIOTTI'S EARLY DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.

CATALOGUES AVAILABLE EARLY NEXT WEEK.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION. TO PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS, THE TRADE, AND OTHERS. THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M., On the Premises, 150 ENMORE-ROAD.

Sideboards, Wardrobes, 20 Bedsteads, complete, Comb. Chests, Marble T. and Wooden Washstands, 4-drawer Cedar Chest Drawers, Kitchen Dressers, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Aus. Chairs, Drawing-room Suite, Aus. Lounge, 2 Mangles, 4 Stoves, Boot Repairing Machine, Ice Chest, Pots, Pans, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils. Lot of Sundries, too numerous to mention; also lot of Glass Sashes, Tools, etc. First-class BICYCLE and Set HARNESS.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON have received instructions to sell as above, ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

TURRAMURRA. TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11.30 O'CLOCK SHARP. UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, on the premises, KILVERA, WILLIAM-STREET, directly adjoining the Railway Station. Under instructions from Mrs. G. H. WALTER, on account of her relinquishing housekeeping. The whole of her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. NEW MASCOTTE PIANO, in sweet tone, a fine instrument, and can be recommended.

AXMINSTER CARPETS AND LINOLEUMS. OCCASIONAL TABLES AND CHAIRS. BEST QUALITY E.P. WARE AND CUTLERY. SIDEBOARD, TABLE, VIENNA CHAIRS, COUCHES, PICTURES, CURTAINS, GLASS, CROCKERY, etc. BEDROOM SUITES, WARDROBE, Combination Chests, Beds and Bedding, etc. HOUSE AND TABLE LINEN. Sewing Machine, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

DEAN AND COMPANY, Successors to S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 124, 126, 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE. TO-MORROW FRIDAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP. IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, AT OUR SALEROOMS, 124, 126, 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FIRE ASSESSOR. and removed from the scene of the late fire at ELLIOTT and CO., 187 CLARENCE-STREET, CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS.

LADIES' JACKETS, MANTLES, SILK BLOUSES, SKIRTS, DRESSES, MATERIAL, ETC. MANUFACTURED AND UNMANUFACTURED. Also, at risk of former purchaser, Ex S.S. DUMBEA, 4 PIECES ALL-WOOL SERGE. 4 PIECES WOOL AND COTTON DRESS MATERIAL. ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. ABOUT 800 GROSS ASSORTED BUTTONS. 12 PIECES ASSORTED TWEEDS. 40 PIECES PLAIN AND GREEN-AND-GOLD REVERSIBLE BLIND HOLLAND. 18 PCS. FLANNELETTE. ABOUT 6 TONS SPRING STEEL, assorted sizes, in perfect order and condition.

DEAN AND COMPANY, Successors to S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY.

MOSMAN. TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT TWO O'CLOCK SHARP. UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the residence, ASTON, UPPER AVENUE-ROAD, a few doors from Mosman-street. Under instructions from the owner. The whole of her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, COTTAGE RONISCH PIANOFORTE, in Walnut Case, in fine tone and condition.

CHOICE ORNAMENTS AND VASES. WALNUT CABINET AND MUSIC CANTERBURY. OCCASIONAL TABLES AND CHAIRS. BRUSSELS CARPETS, AXMINSTER SQUARES. FINEST QUALITY LINOLEUMS. DRAWING AND DINING ROOM SUITES. MASSIVE SIDEBOARD, 5 FEET, beautifully finished, with cellarette, etc. FULL SET ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, 25 vols., in Revolving Bookcase, in Walnut. And a quantity of BEDROOM FURNITURE. NEW EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 407.

DEAN AND COMPANY, Successors to S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 124, 126, 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

THURSDAY, 30th MARCH, AT THE CITY MART, 5 SPRING-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M. On account of whom it may concern. WITH ALL FAULTS. IN BOND. 3 TANKS PASCALL'S, OF LONDON, CONFECTIONERY, IN JARS AND TINS, consisting of Walnut Toffee, Butter Walnuts, French Sultanas, Heliotrope Pralines, Golden Mallex, Brazil Toffee, Butter Almonds, Chocolate, Butter Walnuts, Walnut and Jordan Toffee, etc. Ex "MOLDAVIA," W. T. and CO. in diamond.

1 Case BLOUSES. 250 Cases HORSESHOE NAILS. 35 Cases CROWN SOAP. 10 Cases TREACLE (in tins). 25 BAGS YELLOW DEXTRINE. 38 Coils WIRE. 8 400-GALLON IRON TANKS. 6 ENGLISH SAFES (assorted sizes). 6 ROLL-TOP DESKS.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction, the above.

FOR PUBLIC AUCTION SALE. SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., AT 84 GEORGE-STREET WEST.

Handsomely-designed SOLID OAK BEDROOM SUITE, SIDEBOARD, DIN. and DR. ROOM SUITE, odd WARDROBES, COMB. CHESTS, Solid WALNUT OVERMANTELS, HALLSTAND, Dining and Kit. Tables, Chairs, Kit. Dresser. Crockery, Cutlery, Gas Stove, etc., etc. (Under Imperative Instructions.) NO RESERVE.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON, AUCTIONEERS.

FIVE DOCK. 2 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES. THE PICK OF "FAIRLIGHT ESTATE," GRAND ELEVATION, OVERLOOKING THE WHOLE OF HABERFIELD, AND PERMANENT VIEW OF THE RIVER. Lot 21, Section "B," corner of MINNESOTA-AVENUE and Denver-road, 50 x 150. Lot 19, Section "A," corner of FAIRLIGHT-STREET and DENVER-ROAD, 39 x 150. Title Torrens.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, 6th April, at 11.30 a.m., at their Salerooms, 233 George-street.

SAY Munn's Maizena to your storekeeper, and make sure of getting the purest Corn Flour.

OXFORD-STREET, HYDE PARK. THIS DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK. UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at our spacious Rooms, at rear of 9 and 11 OXFORD-STREET, HYDE PARK, comprising GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE. SEVERAL HIGH-CLASS PIANOS. SUPERIOR AXMINSTER CARPETS.

ROSEWOOD OCCASIONAL DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. Occasional and Divan Chairs, covered in leather, saddle-bags, and cretonne. SOLID OAK SIDEBOARDS, in all sizes. SOLID OAK TELESCOPE DINING TABLE. DINNER WAGGON AND OVERMANTELS, in Solid Oak. WALNUT-FINISHED SIDEBOARDS, Bookcases, Escritoires and others, OVERMANTELS, DINING TABLES, Couches, Chairs, etc., etc.

ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITE (purchased at FARMER and CO.'S), Rosewood, and Cedar Lining, comprised of 6ft 8in Wardrobe, 4ft Dressing Table, 4ft Washstand, Towel Horse, Pot Cupboard, and 2 Chairs. SEVERAL SOLID OAK BEDROOM SUITES, various sizes. WARDROBES, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Pairs. BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, double, single, and ¾. KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE. Etc., Etc.

SYMONDS' AUCTION ROOMS (M. SYMONDS, AUCTIONEER) will sell by auction, as above, at their rooms, at rear of 9 and 11 OXFORD-STREET, HYDE PARK, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, at Eleven O'Clock. On View THIS DAY from 9 a.m. TERMS CASH. Tel., William-st 683.

TO HAIRDRESSERS AND TOBACCONISTS. THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 3 P.M., at 27 LACKEY-STREET, SUMMER HILL. For Sale by auction, as a Going Concern. By order of the Proprietor. The Complete STOCK-IN-TRADE, Shop Fittings, Counter, 7 Mirrors, 2 Shaving and H.C. Chairs, Linoleum, Partition Showcases, Fans, at sale.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO., AUCTIONEERS. Telephone, 200 Burwood.

ORDER OF SALE. VARIOUS CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, to be offered FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN THE ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M., TO-DAY, THURSDAY.

CITY.—A FINE FACTORY OR STORE SITE, Nos. 27 to 31 BATHURST-STREET, and Nos. 24 to 28 BARKER'S-LANE at rear.
CITY, ELIZABETH-STREET, between Devonshire-street and Cleveland-street, Nos. 503 and 505 ELIZABETH-STREET, and No. 4 Little Buckingham-street at rear. TORRENS.
CITY.—A good SHOP or RESIDENTIAL SITE, at the corner of CLEVELAND-STREET and WILTON-STREET. TORRENS.
NORTH SYDNEY.—A Detached Double-fronted Family RESIDENCE, "KABUAH," in CARABELLA-STREET, opposite Royal Sydney Yacht Club's Grounds. TORRENS.
MOSMAN.—A VERY FINE BLOCK, SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION PURPOSES, overlooking BALMORAL PARK and BEACH, and containing an area of about 23 acres. TORRENS TITLE.
MOSMAN.—Lots 19 and 67, BALMORAL PARK ESTATE, with frontages to ESTHER-ROAD and TREWYN-ROAD. TORRENS.
NORTH SYDNEY, in HOLT-LANE, off Victoria-street, close to Blue's Point-road.—A STONE COTTAGE.
DOUBLE BAY, in LOWER OCEAN-STREET, quite convenient to Edgecliff Tram.—A well-situated and attractive Detached Family Residence, known as LANTANA. TORRENS TITLE.
WOOLLAHRA POINT.—A Detached Family Residence, "DALKEITH," in WUNULLA-ROAD, occupying a unique position, with magnificent harbour views. TORRENS.
DARLINGTON, No. 215 ROSE-STREET, between Codrington-street and Golden Grove-street.—A good Letting Property. Mortgagee's Sale.
EASTWOOD, within a few minutes of the railway station, and occupying an elevated position.—TWO DETACHED COTTAGES, one facing VIMIERA-ROAD, and the other fronting SUTHERLAND-STREET.
PETERSHAM, in ALBERT-STREET, close to Stanmore-road.—A Detached Double-fronted Brick COTTAGE, "GOOCOOMAN." TORRENS.
WATERLOO.—A Pair of Brick COTTAGES, Nos. 118 and 120 WELLINGTON-STREET, close to Botany-road. Mortgagee's Sale.
WATERLOO.—Corner of WELLINGTON-STREET and MARY-STREET, No. 109 WELLINGTON-STREET.—A Brick DWELLING. Mortgagee's Sale.
And BY ORDER OF C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., Official Liquidator, FARMERS and SETTLERS' Co-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd.—50 SHARES in the SMITHTOWN DAIRY PRODUCE COMPANY, Ltd.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

ORDER OF SALE. CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).

DARLINGHURST.—Residence, "Lourdes," No. 94 Surrey-street, off Victoria-street. Executors' Sale.
DITTO.—Two Dwellings, Nos. 12 and 14 Ice-street, between Boundary and Barcom streets.
DITTO.—Two Houses, Nos. 173 and 175 Barcom-avenue, and Nos. 177 and 179, at rear, opposite Ice-street.
DITTO.—The Light Brigade Hotel and 3 Shops, Nos. 476 to 480, adjoining Oxford-street, corner Jersey-road.
PADDINGTON.—Block of Land, William-street, with Cottage No. 18 thereon.
GLEBE POINT.—Block of Land, Arcadia-street, Toxteth Estate.
CITY.—CAMPERDOWN.—Residence and Factory, corner Missenden-road and Stephen-street.
CITY.—Shop and Store, Elizabeth-street, near above.
CITY.—Two Houses, Nos. 150 and 152 Missenden-road.
LEICHHARDT.—House, No. 28 Macaulay-street, between Norton and Cromwell streets.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Residence, Springcroft, No. 149 West-street, near tram. Executors' Sale.
DITTO.—Residence, Deancliff, No. 26 High-street, near tram.
DITTO.—Block, 1 acre 2 roods, Whaling-road.
MOSMAN.—Cottage, off Clanalpine-street, at head of Sirius Cove, Bickel Estate.
CREMORNE.—Allotment of Land, Kareela-road, Lot 40, Sec. C.
WILLOUGHBY.—Residence, Tyneside, and 11 Allotments, corner of High and Robert streets. IN LOTS. LITHOS.
WOOLWICH.—Waterside Residence, Hollingworth, North-parade and Lane Cove River.
DRUMMOYNE.—Allotment, Bridge-street and Parramatta River.
COOGEE.—Allotments, Denning-street, Coogee Park Estate.
CARLTON.—Cottage, Ede, Mill-street, near Railway Station.
CARLTON.—Cottage, Bruce-street, off Webber's-road.
AUBURN.—Four Allotments, Victoria, Chiswick, and Chisholm roads, Chiswick Park Estate.
BANKSTOWN.—Corner Lot, Una and Edgar streets, near train terminus.
HORNSBY.—Block, 3 acres, Northcote-road. For subdivision.
HEATHCOTE.—Two Blocks, Illawarra and Garvan roads. For subdivision.
WOY WOY.—Water Frontage Cottage (Furnished), close to New Brighton Pier and Mount Pleasant.
MACQUARIE FIELDS.—Allotments, Fourth-avenue and Cadogan-road.
BLACKHEATH.—Allotments, Richmond-avenue, Rutland and Beaufort roads. In Lots.
MOUNT VICTORIA.—Block of Land, 3r. 41p.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, APRIL 22.

HOMEDALE ESTATE, HURSTVILLE.

The above announcement has been awaited with considerable interest by a large section of the public, who have been eagerly looking forward to this opportunity of securing home sites in this popular and rapidly growing suburb. The various smaller properties that we have offered in this district have been quickly snapped up, and we are now affording the disappointed ones a chance of buying one or more fine roomy allotments in the best part of the suburb.

HOMEDALE ESTATE, HURSTVILLE,

is on the Eastern side of the railway, and only 12 to 15 minutes' walk from the station. The property itself is elevated, and commands splendid views of Botany Bay and George's River. The allotments are level, and the vendors have taken every care that the drainage is perfect in every way. Splendid ballasted roads intersect the property, and everything is ready for immediate settlement. The air is pure and refreshing, and is a veritable tonic after the stuffiness of the city.

HOMEDALE ESTATE, HURSTVILLE,

is most accessible. Hurstville has a perfect train service. It is only some 20 minutes from town, and is the first stopping place for numerous special trains. Portion of the Estate is within a minute of the proposed tram line between Kogarah and Tom Ugly's Point, which will pass along the Woniora-road. The Estate has been subdivided into 257 allotments, the majority of which have frontages of 66ft.

Plans and booklets will be ready in a day or two, and as we anticipate a big rush for this property you had better write for them now. You will then have ample time to visit the Estate, admire its advantages, and select the lots you wish to bid for. The title to each lot will be Torrens. The price you will fix for yourselves on April 22nd.

Send now for plans, etc., to Dept. H.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD., 84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with plans of distribution in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on Thursday, 13th April, 1911, if not previously objected to:—

OSCAR GRANOWSKI, of 167 Cleveland-street, Sydney, Engineer (No. 1144), a second account and first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of twenty shillings in the £ on all known claims.

GERTRUDE CLARA WOODHOUSE, of Campbelltown, Widow (No. 4123), a twenty-third account and twenty-third plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of sixpence in the £ on all proved concurrent claims, and carrying a balance of £92 10s 10d forward to the credit of the estate.

JOHN MACKELLAR BROWN, of Palmer, near Nowra, late of Sydney (No. 5887½), a second account and first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of two shillings and one penny nineteen-twentieths of a penny in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

GEORGE WITHERS, of Nelson-street and Edgecliff-road (No. 6986), a third account and first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of one penny twenty-seven fortieths of a penny in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

GEORGE POSTLE, of 108A Liverpool-road, Ashfield (No. 18,277), a second account and first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of twenty shillings in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

Also, accounts current only in the undermentioned Estates:—

No. 18,684.—EPHRAIM HERBERT LEACH, of Somerton, Labourer, formerly of Boggabri.

No. 18,730.—WILLIAM JAMES COLMER, of South Broken Hill, Labourer.

No. 18,732.—THOMAS WEIR, of Poverty Point, near Tenterfield, Miner.

No. 18,740.—FRANK BOYS, late of Crookwell, but now of Salisbury-street, Waverley, Saddle and Harness Maker.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 28th March, 1911.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION. No. 7596.
Between HUGH JAMES MILLER, Petitioner, and MARY MILLER, Respondent.
To MARY MILLER, late of 140 Broughton-street, Darlinghurst, Sydney.
TAKE NOTICE that the said Hugh James Miller has commenced a suit against you in this Honorable Court for a Dissolution of Marriage on the ground that you have without just cause or excuse wilfully deserted him, and without any such cause or excuse left him continuously so deserted during three years and upwards. And take notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honorable Court on or before the thirty first day of May next, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed, and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the Petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge.
Dated this fifteenth day of March, A.D. 1911.
CHARLES ALEXANDER WALKER, Solicitor for Petitioner, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.
For the Registrar, JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Chief Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY BREAKWELL, late of Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Plumber, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts and plan of distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the 28th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; and notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this 29th day of March, in the year 1911. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. For the Registrar, E. O. LITCHFIELD, Proctor, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD HARVEY KATER, late of Mumblebone, Warren, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the twenty-sixth day of April, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; and notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said trustees. Dated this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year 1911. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER EISMOND, late of Bourke, Tourist, deceased.—All persons having claims against the above Estate, are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of April, 1911. T. W. GARRETT, Curator of the above Estate, Chancery-square, Sydney, 29th March, 1911.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALICE FREYER, late of South Corowa, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FANNY FREYER, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. W. H. EDMONDSON, Solicitor, Corowa, Proctor for the Executrix. By his Agents, McDONELL and MOFFITT, Solicitors, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JULIUS BOECK, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Teamster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM MARTIN BOECK, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. W. BOECK, c.o. Mrs. McLennan, Wolfram-street, Broken Hill.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of ELIZABETH SUSAN ORMOND, late of Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicils of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOSEPH HALL WHITE, the surviving Executor named in the said Will, and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars to the undermentioned address, where all notices may be served. S. F. BLACKMORE and SON, Proctors for Executor, 69 Arcade, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD MICHAEL McNAMARA, late of Grafton, in the State of New South Wales, Factory Manager, Deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HARRIETT McNAMARA, the Sole Executrix in the said Will named. All claims against the deceased are to be sent to the undersigned, upon whom all notices herein may be served. LOBBAN and LOBBAN, Proctors for Executrix, Grafton. And at the Equitable-building, 350 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH MAYNE, formerly of Parramatta, late of Surry Hills, Sydney, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK WILLIAM MAYNE and HELOISE BLANCHE SHORTER, the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. WM. THOS. ASHTON SHORTER, Proctor for Executor and Executrix, Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of AGNES MARY KELEHER, late of Surry Hills, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET MAY MARTIN and MARY KELEHER, the Executrices named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the Office of the undersigned where all claims must be sent within the said period of fourteen days. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the Executrices, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PATRICK HOGAN, late of North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN McDONNELL, of North Sydney, Widow, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served and claims against the Estate of the said deceased delivered at the office of the undersigned. A. N. GRACE, Proctor for Executrix, 58 Walker-street, North Sydney.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JAMES ROBERT DEEGAN, Storekeeper, BERRIDALE, N.S.W.
ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 5th April, otherwise they will not be recognised.
ALBERT BORCHARD, Public Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 30th March, 1911.

I BEG to acknowledge my sincere THANKS and GRATITUDE to the RAILWAY and TRAMWAY MEN, LOYAL PROGRESS LODGE, and to the general Public, especially to Messrs. JACKSON, JOHNSON, THEOBALD, and WILKINS, for their great kindness and generosity in subscribing me the handsome sum of £45 3s 11d. THERESA DAVIES, Samuel-street, St. Peters.

ON and after this date I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by any person in my name without my written authority. ALFRED KING, Boot Repairer, c.o. R. Hannah and Co., Ltd., Box 48, Greymouth, New Zealand.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority on and after this date. ALBERT PAYNE, Woolloomooloo.

I HAVE Closed my Nursing Home to all cases, and shall only attend outside cases in future. Nurse BURKE, 25 Catherine-street, Forest Lodge.

THE BUSINESS of CABINETMAKER and REPAIRER lately carried on by Sun Man Lee at Maloney's Paddock, off Botany-road, Waterloo, has been purchased by Mr. CHARLES JHUN FATTHOY, Sussex-st, Sydney.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name without my written consent. A. W. E. Tom.

RE SHORTAGE OF LABOUR.—Manufacturers interested in the above are respectfully invited to attend a Meeting at Bateman's Hotel To-night, at 8.

I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written auth. J. J. Hegarty.

J. G. GRIFFIN, C.E., Licensed SURVEYOR under R.P. Act, Equitable-bldg., 350 George-st, Sydney.

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BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

IVAN HENRY, HOTEL BROKER.
HOTEL, city corner, free, takings £80, £1500.
HOTEL, George-st, 21 years' lease, tkgs. £350, £7000.
HOTEL, interstate shipping, draws 12 x 36 xxx, £2500.
HOTEL, immense traffic, free, draws 9 x 36 xxx, £1000.
HOTEL, must be sold, proof takings £70 ...... £500
COUNTRY HOTEL, North, average takings £60, £800.
COUNTRY HOTEL, South, bar tak. £80, all 6d, £1300.
COUNTRY HOTEL, N.-West, 12 yrs, tkgs. £125, £2000.
ONLY ADDRESS— 58 HUNTER-STREET.

RESTAURANT, working suburb, rent 15s, takings £5 to £6 a day, clear £10 a week, gd. dwg., must sell thr. ill-health, pr. £250. Ivan Henry, 58 Hunter-st.

GROCERY and Mixed Bus., tak. £20 a week, profits £3 to £4 week, pr. £75. Ivan Henry, 58 Hunter-st.

BUTCHERY, rent £1 5s, takings £30 wkly., brick shop, beau. dwg., a barg., £100. Henry, 58 H'ter-st.

WARDEN, Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-st, next to G.P.O. Established 1886.
HOTEL, prominent city corner, lease 7½ years, trade avgs. 6 x 36's wk., clears £400 per annum, £750.
HOTEL, commanding corner, in progressive suburb, lease 16 years, trade 12 x 36's weekly, average payments £400 monthly. The premises are well furnished and appointed, £3500.
HOTEL, industrial district, and near recreation grounds, very long lease at a low rental, takings £60 weekly, and can be greatly improved, modern premises, £1200, same hands many years.
HOTEL, near Hyde Park, lease 13 years, rent £3 5s week, takings £50 weekly, £900.
HOTEL, splendid position at suburban station, trade 8 x 54's wk., a home and bus., finance with £1400.
HOTEL, thickly populated manufacturing centre, rent £3 10s week, takings £50 weekly, £500.
HOTEL, select suburb, rent £8 week, first-class business of £50 weekly, comfortable premises, £750.
COUNTRY HOTEL, freehold, at well-known seaside resort, substantial brick building, showing a lucrative return for money invested, present tenant there many years, price £3500, liberal terms.
COUNTRY HOTEL, lse. 6 years, takings £30 wkly., £350, free. WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st, next to G.P.O.

RYAN, Hotel Broker, 8 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opposite G.P.O. Telephone, 3036.
HOTEL, well-situated city house, long lease, rent £8, sells 15 x 36's xxx wkly., takgs. £120, £2500.
HOTEL, Paddington, lease 7 years, rent 70s, bar £45 weekly, well furnished throughout, £650.
HOTEL, busy suburban corner, proof trade 9 x 36's xxx wkly., low rent and long lease, £1200.
HOTEL, city, suit seafaring man, 6 years in same hands, rent £3, 6 x 27 xxx wkly., £400.
HOTEL, handy suburb, cosy home, rent £3, draws 5 x 36's xxx wkly., lately renovated, £550.
HOTEL, right in the heart of the city, takes £200 weekly, guaranteed, long lease, £6000, terms.
HOTEL, North, commercial house, takes £75 wkly., £1350.
HOTEL, country, one change in 15 years, takes £65, £1200.
HOTEL, best wheat district in the State, 8 years' lease, rent £4, takes £30 wkly., all 6d, £1800.
RYAN, 8 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, opposite G.P.O., Sydney. Telephone, 3036.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Lodging-house, 7 rooms, fully furnished, £40.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Phillip-street, 13 rooms, well furnished and appointed throughout, full boarders, £200.
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NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Confectionery, etc., opposite Public school, £45.

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Fine Herd of Cows, 4 Carts, 7 Horses, splendid premises, plenty of room. Price £800.
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The Dairies we have on our books are all up to Board of Health requirements, and have been specially inspected by our expert.
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PARTNER wanted, £1000, to finance Manufacturing Bus.
Residential Chambers, heart of city, price £200.
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CONFECTIONERY, Pastry, Tearooms, main st., opp. large school and picture show, owner compelled to sell. Don't miss this, £25. Ralston, Searl, 37 Eliz.-st.

REG. Office, best pos. Eliz. st., estab. 30 years, clears £3 wk., show books, £45. Ralston, 37 Eliz. st.

GROCERY, Mixed, d.f. cor. shop, 5 rms., rent 18s, well stocked, trade £15 wk., good locality, suit couple, only £55. Ralston, Searl, 37 Eliz. st.

RESIDENTIAL Chambers, D'hurst, 13 rooms, rent 32s 6d, 13 lodgers, well furnished, always full, grand position, gift, £110. Ralston, Searl, 37 Eliz. st.

DUNNE and CO., 21 Elizabeth-street.
Hairdressing, Tob., with dwell., sal. 6ss, shop £8, £65
Station ... Goods, nice dwelling, £100.
Grocery, trade £25 wk., only £25, st. val., g. dwell.
Billiard saloon, city, 3 tables, only £350.
Boarding-House, city, 20 rs., 18 bdrs., 25s to 70s, £420
Hairdressing, Tob., prof. £6 wkly., any trial, £160.
Residential Chambers, £85.
DUNNE and CO., the Straight Business Agents.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Best Part Phillip-street, high-class connection, no vacancies, must be sold, £240. J. P. LEADER, 23 Elizabeth-street.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, DARLINGHURST, absolutely the best position in this FAVOURITE LOCALITY, 11 rooms, fully furnished, piano, etc., low rent, always full. Immediate sale, £225.
J. P. LEADER, 23 Elizabeth-street.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, city, 15 well-furn. rooms, lavatory and bathroom each floor, always full, income £6, one-looking house, clean, good order, 'phone, £220; good value, low rent. BRODRIBB, 772 George-street, Haymarket, first floor.

A WELL-ESTABLISHED GROCERY BUSINESS, good chance for an energetic man.
S. F. NEW, 400 Sussex-street.

MILLINERY BUS., takings large, profits £6 wkly., sitting rent free, price £250, including fittings, stock, etc. Apply WALKER and GRANT, 118 Pitt-street.

GROCERY, CROCKERY, etc., sound business, heavy stock, first-class plant, trade £65 per week, price £350. Bank and merchants' references. No agents need apply. VERITAS, Redfern P.O.

DRAPERY and Ladies' Outfitters, estab. 18 years, large populated suburb, turnover £1500, stock abt. £1000, net profits £300, rent 3s 6d, goodwill, £200, no agents. 28 Hopewell street, Paddington.

A GOOD, sound Stationery and Bookselling Business, fashionable locality, city, valid reasons for selling. Address to GENUINE, c.o. Gordon and Gotch, 123 Pitt-street, Sydney.

FRUIT and GREENGROCERY, shop, 5 rms., rent 25s, horse, cart, and Run, profits £5 week. ONLY £60. WHARTON and CO., 276 Crown and Oxford sts.

I AM very ill, been here years, only shop in street, trade over £20 wk., must sell everything, first comer, £40. Apply quickly. Jane, Herald Office.

REFRESHMENTS, H. and B. Drinks, spl. sh p, dwelling, main st, handsome fitt., cash reg., m.-t. tables, milk shake, plant worth money, £80. 168 Pitt st.

FOR SALE, Vegetable Run, Horse, Van, and Harness, wkly. profits £7 to £8, owner must sell, leaving Sydney. Apply Mrs. HILL, No. 1 Prospect-st, S. Hills.

MANLY, Corso.—Old-established Business for Sale, Residential, Refreshments, Pastry, Confectionery; unusual opp. bef. Easter; op. 3 a. Corso, Oxf. st P.O.

CONFECT., School Req., etc., good dwelling, a bargain, £15. 45 Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

FRUIT and Vegetables, for country fruiterers. Write for price list. L. L. Earl, Fruit Exchange, Sydney.

FOR Sale, Grocery and Mixed Business, taking wkly. £20, cash trade, pr. £60. Genuine, P.O., Padd.

FOR Sale, Fruit, Greengrocery, and Mixed Bus., gd. stand, no opp., wkly. tak. £40. W.H., P.O., Padd.

CONFECT., £15, rt. 10s; Bootmaker's Tools, Stand if required. Johns, 130 New Canterbury-rd, Pshm.

GENUINE Mixed Business, splendid bargain, rent 15s 6d. Apply 157 Forbes-st, Woolloomooloo.

FRUIT BUS., taks. £28 p. wk., 4 rms., rt. £1, main road, price £40, at once. 88 Cleveland-st, city.

GRILL ROOMS, 10 yrs., seller sick, £10 wk. profit, trial, £150. 38 King-st.

MILK Run for Sale, sound Bus. concern, easily worked. Reliable, P.O., Dulwich Hill.

HAND Laundry for Sale, taking £5, price £25, good stand, terms. 454 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

SUB. Newsagency and Mixed, tkgs. £20, well stocked, worth inspec., £60. 168 Commonwealth-st, S.H.

WANTED, NEWS AGENCY, about 3000 papers, Illawarra line or Western Suburbs preferred, no agents need apply. G. ARMSTRONG, Waiwera, Punchbowl-road, Enfield.

DAIRY WANTED for Cash, 12 to 20 Cows, within 10 miles of Sydney. Milk, P.O., Kogarah.

WANTED to Purchase, country NEWSPAPER. Price and particulars Fides Herald Office.

WANTED, a genuine Grocery Business, anything from £100 to £350, must bear every investigation. By letter only to E. M'Ilveen, Lilah, Marrickville-rd.

WANTED, Partnership, £100, any bus., principals and ... Best and Son, 71 P.O.-chambers, Pitt-st.

HAIRDRESSING Saloon wanted, cheap, cash, handy city. State price, partic., Saloon, Herald Branch.

WANTED, BUTTER RUN, in east. sub., about 4 boxes, must be cheap. D. D., William-st P.O.

WANTED, good city Restaurant, must stand strict investigation. Price and partics., Rex, P.O., Oxf. st.

ADVERTISER, £50, would like to hear of Dairy or Poultry Farm. Partics., Dairyman, Haymarket P.O.

ALL good cooks use Munn's Maizena for thickening soups. It is the purest form of Corn Flour.

LAKE, CO., 45 Eliz.-st, Reliable Brokers, have a good Business to suit you. Call and see us; it will pay.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, all best furn., piano, pianola, etc., full value for money, £250, easy terms arranged if you like. Lake, Co., 45 Eliz.-st.

CARRYING BUSINESS, estab. many years, any trial, big con., seller stay 1 month with buyer, chance, £225. LAKE, CO., 45 Elizabeth-st.

DAIRY, in good going order, through illness, sacrifice for quick sale, £150; others all prices. LAKE, CO., 45 Elizabeth street, for Business Bargains.

RESTAURANT, proved profits £7 wk. See this, £125 to-day, others all prices.
LAKE, CO., 45 Elizabeth-st.

NEWSAGENCY, growing outlying suburb, blocked run, 800 paps. wk., also Staty., Post-cards, etc. An ideal Business for £400. Lots of other sound Newsagencies, all prices. LAKE, CO., 45 Elizabeth-street.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
Call in at the BUTCHERS' EXCHANGE. There are 200 Butcheries here to select from at all prices, cash or terms, from £35, to £7500. All the Good Businesses are listed Here. LAKE, CO., 45 Eliz.-st.

DINING ROOMS, fine stand, no opp., stand any trial, must sacrifice, £90. Lake, Co., 45 Eliz.-st.

GROCER WINES, Etc., trade £45 wk., all best stock, no goodwill, a gift, at cost of stock only. See this, it's a snap, £180, terms if required. Others all prices. LAKE, CO., 45 Elizabeth-street.

MILK RUN, clear £7 wk., any trial, all particulars at office. Lake, Co., 45 Elizabeth-st.

HAM, BEEF, Etc., clear profit £7 wk., beautiful shop and dwelling, a rare chance, £100, terms if required. LAKE, CO., 45 Elizabeth-st.

RESIDENTIAL Chambers, 9 rooms and kit., rt. 30s, on 1d sec., gd. pos., £90. Melrose, Crown-Oxf. sts.

RESIDENTIAL, 7 rooms, rt. 38s, well furn., £55, Darlinghurst; many others. Melrose, 274 Crown-st.

COFFEE Palace, Rivers, 25 rooms, nicely furnished, rt. £2 5s, lease 2 dining-rooms, 1s and 2s, takings £70 m., g'will, £80, clr. £5 wk., bar. Melrose, Oxf. st.

DINING, Oyster Saloon, best position city, 2 dining rooms, rent £6, lease 6 years, profits £10 week, any trial, £600. MELROSE, 274 Crown-street.

GROCERIES and Mixed, from £20, £25, £30, £55, to £300 many others. Melrose, Crown-Oxford sts.

FRUIT and Confectionery for Sale, good stock, chp., low rent. Cr. Wellington-George sts, Waterloo.

OLD ESTABLISHED Grill and Luncheon Rooms, spl. bus. trial given. 628½ George-st, Haymarket.

CONFECTIONERY, Fruit, spl. pos., d.f. shop, dwg., 4 rms., rent 13s, £15. Willington, 96 Geo.-st West.

LODGING-HOUSE, 7 rooms, rent 18s, well furn. throughout, £45. Willington, 96 Geo.-st West.

SPLENDID Mixed Fancy Business, valuable agencies, st. stn., no agents. 16 Charlotte-st, Ashfield.

BOARDING-HOUSE, D'hurst, 14 rms., rent £2, well furn., always full, £140. 36 Queen-st, Woollahra.

RESTAURANT, Oxford-st, clears £8 wk., furn. incl., must sell quickly, snap, £215. 36 Queen-st, W'ahra.

RESID. CHBRS., D'hurst, 11 rms., always full, clears £2 10s wk., £130. 36 Queen-st, Woollahra.

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HORSES, VEHICLES, LIVE STOCK.

ELLIOTT'S.—MUST GO.—Premises Resumed, no reasonable offer refused.—150 new, s.-hand Vehicles; good Sulkies, from £7 10s; Landaus, Broughams, Hyde Park, Corning, D.S. Buggies, 4, 2 wheeled Dogcarts, Governess, Rustic Carts, Trotting, Breaking-in Gigs, Vans, Box Carts, Surveyors', Delivery Waggons, Pony Phaetons, 'Buses, Sociables, Hearses, Hickory Wheels, Axles, 100 sets Harness. ELLIOTT'S, 485 George-st.

HANDSOME COB, sound, 5 years old, exceptionally quiet, for ladies and chil. to ride or drive, 14.2, prize-taker, Rub.-tyred S.S. Buggy, Rob. and Gold Har. City Livery Stables, 40 Campbell-st, Haymarket.

PREMISES Resumed, Great Clearing-out Sale. Twenty Horses, Mares, and Ponies, from £7; 40 Vehicles of every description; 10 Waggons, from £14; 10 Sulkies, from £8; Sociable, £12; Butchers', Butter, Order Carts, new, from £10; Single Hooded Buggy, £14; Waggon, carry 3 tons, £18; Dealer's Van, Village Carts, Tip drays, £8, Spring Drays, Farm Drays, 40 sets Harn. 212 Goulburn-street, near Riley-street, Surry Hills.

NEW LORRY, pole or shaft, cheap; three Staircase 'Buses; also Horse, Harness, Single-seated Hooded Buggy, £12; Spring, Timber, and Farm Drays; Butchers', Bakers', Grocers', Spring, and Milk Carts; new and s.-h. Sulkies, every description; 20 Horses, Mares. SQUARE and COMPASS SALEYARDS, 208 George-st.

TWENTY Draught Horses, Mares, and Ponies, from £1, Covered Waggon Turnout; Village Cart Lot, Sulky Turnout, Butchers', Bakers', and Order Carts, Farm and Spring Drays. 582 Kent st, nr. Liverpool-st.

BUGGIES, BUGGIES.—Just opened, another shipment of those High grade Piano-box Buggies, with leather hoods, spring cushions, lamps, suit show or pleasure; bargains to clear, must have the room.
COOK'S MOTOR GARAGE and VEHICLE XCH., 267-9 Castlereagh street.

TWENTY HORSES, Mares, and Ponies, from £4; New and Second-hand Vehicles and Harness; Butchers', Bakers', Grocers', Village, Tip Carts, Spring Vans, Sulkies, Express and Hooded Waggons, Light Pole Lorry, stylish Sulky Turnout, £20; Tipcart Turnout, £20. 585 George-street, opp. Anthony Hordern's.

CASH or TERMS.—Dealer's Turnout, £9; Waggonette Turnout, suit country, £14; Springdray Turnout, £12; Tipdray Turnout, £14; Sulky T'nt, £10; Pony, Springcart Turnout, £7; 20 Horses and Ponies, from £..., Waggonettes, Lorries, Butchers', Bakers', Order, Dealers', V..., Spring Carts, Tipdrays, Tea Carts, Sulkies, new and second-hand Vehicles, all prices; Harness, £1 set. Towers Hotel, George-st West, opp. Fire Stn.

TIME PAYMENT, Draught Mare, £8, Draught Horse, ton trial, £5, Horse, Springcart, and Harness, £7; Vill. Cart Turnout, £7; Light Single-horse Lorry, Light Boxcart, suit farm work, £4; Horse, Waggon, and Harn., suit rabbiter, cheap. TREVITT, Blacksmith, Abercrombie-street, off George-street West.

TWO SOCIABLES, £14, £16; strong Covered Waggon, carry ton, £15; Light Covered Waggon, from £9; Lorry, with pole, £20; Tipcarts from £7; Village Carts from £5, Sulkies from £5; also Harness. 41 City-road, Darlington.

SEVEN Draught MARES, 2 with foals at foot; 5 aged Draught Horses, suit farmer, fr. £5. RAILWAY CARRYING CO., 40 Campbell-street, Haymarket.

HARNESS LEATHERS.—Large stocks to select from. J. C. LUDOWICI and SON, Ltd., Tanners, 117 York-street, Sydney.

HANDSOME 5-year-old Upstanding HORSE, suitable for doctor, traveller, or tradesman, fast and gentle, any trial; also, Hooded Bent-shaft Tray Sulky and Harness to match. 512 Elizabeth-st, nr. Cleveland st.

SOUND Beautiful Piebald 12.2 5-year-old Pony MARE, by The Doe, gentle for children or most timid person to ride or drive, any trial; guaranteed free from vice; cheap. 500 Elizabeth street.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE, 6 years, suit brick carter, week's trial. RAILWAY CARRYING CO., 40 Campbell-street, Haymarket.

YOUNG COW, in milk, with Calf, for Sale. Chap man, Middlest, Randwick.

FOR Stylish Vehicles, new and second-hand, call at City Livery Stables, 40 Campbell-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, Offer for staunch Draught Mare and Van. Stevenson, Russell-st, Watson's Bay.

CAB, suit country, also 2 Vans and Harness, fair order. Millward, 308 Darling-st, Rozelle.

PONY Turnout, in good order and reliable, trial, £20. 127 Macpherson-st, Waverley Terminus.

BOXCART, Horse, and Harness, cheap, or exch. for light Turnout. Apply 115 Young st, Ann'dale.

TIPDRAY and HARNESS, in good order; also a 5-year-old Pony Mare. Russell, O'Connor-st, Hab'field.

TIPDRAY TURNOUT, £12, terms arranged. 40 Campbell-st, Haymarket.

FOR SALE, Horse, Cart, and Harness, or will sell separately. Asphodel, Sydney-st, Marrickville.

FOR Sale, Staunch Draught Horse, suit Tipcart, cheap. Near Railway House, 9 Botany-rd, Waterloo.

ACTIVE Draught MARE, 6 years, fit for any showring. Railway Carrying Co., 40 Campbell-st, Hkt.

FOR SALE, staunch Upstanding Black Gelding, rising 5 yrs, will tipcart, no dealers. 75 Albion-st, S.H.

FRESH Country Horses and Ponies from £7, from Tamworth. M. J. Nolan, Greville-st, Bishopscourt.

CASH, TERMS, OR RENT.—20 Draught Horses, Vans, Horses, Ponies, and Mares; Dealer's Van Turnout, £20; Butcher's Turnout, £14, Tipdray Turnout, £12; full-size Van, £4; light Express Van, £5.
40 Campbell-street, Haymarket.

HOODED Hawker's Waggon, first-class order, any trial. 452 Bourke-st, Surry Hills, nr. Fitzroy-st.

TIPDRAY, staunch Draught Horse, Harn., any trial, £16. 492 Bourke-st, Surry Hills, barber's shop.

THREE-SPRING CART, Horse, and Harn., must sell, any trial. Peacock's Hotel, Bourke-st, S. Hills.

STRONG Village Cart for Sale, nearly new, mail axle, £10. 159 Liverpool rd, Ashfield.

TO RENT, Horses and Ponies, stylish Sulky Turnouts, Dealers' Van Turnouts, double and single Buggies, by day or week, with drivers or without.
City Livery Stables, 40 Campbell-street, Haymarket.

LIGHT Draught Horse for Sale, suit vanman, must sell. 6 Enmore-rd, Marrickville.

FOR Sale, Draught Horse, staunch, £8; also Dray Harness, cheap. Morson, 136 Enmore-rd, Enmore.

WANTED to Sell, my Pony, 14 hands, sound, fast, quite for lady, £6 10s. 4 Simmons-st, Enmore.

MUST sell, 12-hand PONY, 4 years, suit show, New Sulky, and Harness. 81 Mitchell-st, Glebe.

FOR SALE, a HORSE, saddle or harness, cheap. 66 Derwent-st, Glebe.

MUST sell, best offer, Bent-shaft SULKY, Hooded Waggonette, Pagnel Cart. 32 Marlborough-st, S.H.

LIGHT SPRINGCART, suitable for milkcart or grocer, almost new, cheap. Apply 200 Abercrombie-st.

CAB, Licensed, open, in good order, cheap, cash or terms. Allan, Coachbuilder, Glebe-st, Glebe.

TIPCART, reliable heavy Horse, and Harness, ton trial, £16 lot, must sell, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

PONY MARE, 11 hands, Sulky, Set Harness, any trial, £18 lot, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

SQUARE Spring Dray, Heavy Horse, Harness, suit timber, £18 lot, cheap, ton trial. 41 City-rd, D'lgton.

H. LLOYD, 51 Church-st, Newtown.—Sale, Gov. Car, lady's Pony Sulky, Waggonette, carry 6 people.

FULL-SIZE VAN, suit any work. Apply 38 Terry-st, off Kippax-st.

BROWN Pony, 14 h., sound, fast, quiet, trial, £7, a sacrifice. 3 Eliza-st, Newtown Bridge.

BAY HORSE, 16-h., fast, light harn., trial, £7. J. Smith, 2 Victoria st, Beaconsfield, Alexandria.

LIGHT covered Waggon, rel. Horse, set Harness, £15 lot, any trial, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

VILLAGE Cart, stable Pony, set Harness, any trial, £12 lot, must sell. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

MARE, suit farm, £6; Dealer's Van, Horse, Harn., £7; Pony Mare, £5; terms. 169 Palmer-st.

WANTED BUY, PONY, 13 to 14 hands, must be smart and stand tram, also SULKY, rubber tyres preferred, and set HARNESS; no dealers.
150 Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, stylish 13.3 or 14.1 Crest-neck Pony Turnout, must be fast, and have good action and carriage. Will inspect Sunday morning. M. WILSON, Cathona, cr. Liberty-st and Harrow-rd, Stanmore.

WANTED, 2 Van, Horse, and Harness, or Farm Cart. Particulars and price, Staunch, Herald.

WANTED to Hire, Light Spring Cart Pony and Harness. 8 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, Draught HORSE, suitable farm work. Ernest, Cornwell, Mayfield, Pymble.

WANTED, Horse, about 15 hds., for order cart. G. Baker, butcher, Charing Cross, Waverley.

WANTED, Secondhand Landau or Brougham. Price, where seen, E. Murray, Liverpool-Castlereagh sts.

WANTED to Buy, cheap, Second-hand Vehicle, suit 13-hd. pony. Herriman, Petersham-rd, Mar'ckville.

WTD., Light Sulky and Harness, for 9 to 11 hands Pony, tog. or sep. N. James, Railway-pde., Kog.

WANTED, Dealer's Turnout; Horse, 15 hds., hire, option purchase. 136 Bridge-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, Turnout, suit poultry farmer, spot cash. Price, Thompson, La Mascotte, Alexander-st, Coogee.

WANTED, 2 Sulkies, or light Buggies, time payment, £1 per week. A.B.C., Summer Hill P.O.

DEAD and Wornout Horses and Cows Bought; highest price given. W. Tumeth, Tel., 226 Redfern.

DEAD Horses and Cows Bought to 10s per head. J. Connelly. 'Phone, 124 North Botany.

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THE SYDNEY MAIL.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE.
DESTROYERS AT SYDNEY. SET OF FINE PICTURES.

BUCKJUMPING EXHIBITION. EXCITING SCENES IN SYDNEY.

FINAL OF BOWLS PENNANT.

AMONG THE YEARLINGS. ILLUSTRATED "SPECIAL" BY "MILROY."

AN AUSTRALIAN IN JAVA.

TITLE PAGE. ON THE HAWKESBURY RIVER, N.S.W.

PEOPLE IN THE FOREGROUND. AN INTERESTING ARTICLE ON THE TSAR.
HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY REVIEWING HIS TROOPS.
THE LADIES OF THE RUSSIAN ROYAL FAMILY WITH THE TSAREVITCH.
DR. GRENFELL.
The "Maker of Labrador," where he has lived for 20 years, doing invaluable work.
HERR PLATE.
The Master Plumber, whom the Kaiser has made a lifelong member of the Prussian Upper Chamber.
DR. REGINALD FARRAR.
The English Representative on the International Commission now visiting China in connection with the Plague.
UPTON SINCLAIR.
A Well-known American Writer, who has recently made some fasting experiments.
MARGARET AUDOUX.
The French Sempstress who won the National Prize with her novel, "Marie Claire."

FLOCK OF EMUS AT NATIONAL PARK.
AN EXCELLENT ½-PAGE PICTURE.

AN AVENUE IN SYDNEY DOMAIN.
A CHARMING ½-PAGE STUDY.

AMONG THE YEARLINGS.
The Studs dealt with this week are:—Brocklesby,—Oakleigh,—Eldersile,—Mungie Bundie,—Merton,—Leeholme,—Bragabil,—Eumaralla,— Widden,—Havilah,—Lerms Lake.

AN AUSTRALIAN IN JAVA.
SET OF BEAUTIFUL PICTURES.
DISMANTLED DAGOBA.
Showing Statue of Buddha at The Baro Bodoer Temple.
A BATTIK WORKER AT DJOKJA.
This industry gives employment to many women and girls.
THE BARO BODOER TEMPLE.
One of the Wonders of the World.
STREET SCENE IN DJOKJA.
CHINESE TOMB ON THE GOLF LINKS, BATAVIA.
THE RIVER AT SOERABAJA.
WASHING CLOTHES IN THE CANAL AT BATAVIA.
NATIVE VILLAGE, GARVET.
This place is a noted beauty spot, and a favourite health resort.

THE WARRAGAMBA RIVER.
This waterway is a tributary to the Nepean, and is prominently mentioned in connection with the proposed irrigation scheme.

DATE PALM AT MOUNT CORNISH, Q.

GERM OF AUSTRALIA'S NAVY.

DESTROYERS IN PORT JACKSON.
AT ONE OF THE 4in. GUNS.
FIGUREHEAD OF NELSON.
At the Rushcutter Bay Naval Depot.
H.M.A.S. PARRAMATTA.
PRESENTING THE FLAGS.
COMING BELOW.
THE CREW OF THE PARRAMATTA.
AUSTRALIAN SAILORS.
A Petty Officer and an A.B.
THE DESTROYERS AT ANCHOR.
AFTER THE PRESENTATION OF FLAGS TO THE PARRAMATTA.

OUTDOOR AUSTRALIA.

CONTRIBUTED BY "MAIL" READERS.
ILLUSTRATIONS.
Nest of the Brown Bush Warbler, and Bronze Cuckoo.—A Splendid Desert Rock-hole. Native Prisoners in Chains.—In Bushlands.
NATURE NOTES.
Trout Fishing near Yass.—Brown Bush Warbler.—Australian Cuckoos.—The Ibis, Kookaburra's Cuteness.—The Trap-door Spider.—Shellfish in Claypans.—The Mother Pig.—Hares and Rabbits.—Mushroom Rings.—Another Snake Yarn.—Rabbit Dogging.—The Wasp and the Spider.—Effect of Snakebite on a Dog.—Little Orphans.—Cork Trees.

BUCKJUMPING EXHIBITION. EXTRAORDINARY SCENES IN SYDNEY.
VEILANGY, ONE OF THE BUCKJUMPERS.
POLICE ROPING OFF THE CROWD.
EXHIBITION OF BULLOCK RIDING.
HALF-PAGE PICTURE OF THE MULTITUDE AT AN EXCITING STAGE.

FINISH FOR THE PARRAMATTA HUNDRED.
SCENE AT THE WINNING POST.

THE BOWLING PENNANT.
CHATSWOOD DEFEATS RANDWICK.
W. LYONS, RANDWICK.
GEORGE RAFFAN
(President of the Bowling Association.)
J. J. BROMWICH, RANDWICK.
SOME OF THE PLAYERS.
AN INTERESTING HEAD.

ELDERSLIE: A NEW ZEALAND STUD FARM.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN FRANCE.
GENERAL VIEW OF THE WRECKAGE.
REMAINS OF THE DINING CAR.

A GLIMPSE OF MACASSAR.
ALOEN-ALOEN-STREET, SHOWING THE CLUB AND A CORNER OF ROTTERDAM.

NORTHERN TERRITORY HORSES.
THE MAKINGS OF A SPLENDID ARMY HORSE FOR SCOUTING PURPOSES.
HORSES AT NEWCASTLE WATERS.
Ready to Overland to Oodnadatta, 600 Miles Away.
EXAMPLE OF GOOD FARMING—TAKING OUT WILD OATS.

THE EVERLASTING PICTURE: THE FLOWER GIRL.

EUCALYPTUS OIL FACTORY ON THE MURRAY RIVER.

A SCENE IN THE PANTOMIME, "JACK AND THE BEANSTALK."

F. M. FISHER, M.H.R. (N.Z.),
A Well-known Tennis player.

CARTOON OF THE WEEK.
AN ECLIPSE THAT WILL TAKE PLACE ON APRIL 28, 1911.

LATE REGINALD T. BLAXLAND,
A Well-known Pastoralist of Murribin, Singleton.

FERRY BOAT ON FIRE.
BURNING OF THE KALUDAH AT GLADESVILLE.

SPECIAL ARTICLES, ETC.
In the Farm, Pastoral, Dairy, and Fruit Columns, many Special Articles appear.

In the Turf Columns "Milroy" continues his remarks about the yearlings, dealing principally with those bred by the Thompson Family. Late Racing and its bearing on the Autumn Handicaps is discussed, while racing in England, the Sales, and all topical matter is dealt with.

"Rothschild" has some interesting remarks in the Trotting and Pacing Columns. All the events of the week are touched upon.

All grade and other cricket matches, besides the other branches of sport, are dealt with.

"Housewife" contributes hints on the successful management of the home, and gives a record of the Social Events of the Week.

AUSTRALIA'S BEST ILLUSTRATED.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

PRICE SIXPENCE.

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

PINE HILL GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
SALE OF FORFEITED SHARES.
NOTICE is hereby given that CERTAIN SHARES in the above Company have been FORFEITED for NON-PAYMENT of the SECOND CALL of 3d per Share, due on the 8th March, 1911, and will be offered for Sale by public auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Adelaide, on MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1911, at 2.30 p.m.
By order of the Board.
J. L. ANDREWS, Secretary.
43-46 Royal Exchange, Adelaide, 25th March, 1911.
N.B.—Shares may be redeemed up to 12 noon on day of sale. Country and interstate cheques must include exchange.

TRAELMAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the first) of Threepence (3d) per Share on all the Contributing Shares of the above Company has been made, due and payable to the undersigned at the Registered Office of the Company, Market-street, Mudgee, on or before WEDNESDAY, 12th APRIL, 1911.
By order of the Board.
H. T. H. TEMPLETON, Secretary.
Mudgee, March 20th, 1911.

EMMERALDA MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—A CALL (the Fifth) of 3d per share on all the Contributing Shares of the Company has been made by the Directors, payable on Wednesday, April 12th, at the offices of the Company, 14 Martin-place, Sydney.
T. T. PETERSON, A.C.P.A., Secretary.

THE THIRD MAN.

BY SILAS K. HOCKING.

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CHAPTER XXIV.
THE HOUSE OF DREAMS.

Summer was sinking gently into the lap of autumn before Eve found courage to reach out her hand and touch her house of dreams. All through the intervening months since her return from London she had been trying to persuade herself that she had nothing to worry about; that all the events of her life were running a perfectly natural and normal course; that she had only to remain passive, and sooner or later she would realise the fulfilment of her hopes.

But while she repeated this constantly to herself in order to keep her courage up, deep down in her heart she knew that it was not so; that she was playing the part of the ostrich and hiding her head in the sand; that the very foundations of her confidence had been undermined and destroyed.

Yet with a curious perversity of temper she refused to look facts fairly and squarely in the face, while her very sense of honour and loyalty impelled her in the same direction. Twice every week she wrote to Geoff, and twice every week she received an answer, and neither her letters nor his showed signs of change or estrangement. Perhaps they wrote a little less copiously than at the beginning, but that, she told herself, was natural and inevitable; they had nothing new to tell each other, and as for sentiment—well, they had avoided that from the first.

Perhaps, also, she found a little less pleasure in writing and in receiving, but then the novelty had worn off—they had been engaged well on to two years now. What did impress her was the fact that they had not met since early in February, and that neither of them seemed conscious of any sense of loss. She readily excused him, for he had his law examination to pass, and consequently his time was fully occupied. As for herself, her father seemed to require her presence more and more, particularly as he had no longer Bart to keep him company if she were away.

So the weeks and months drifted by, and she drifted with them. She was not acutely unhappy, but she was conscious of something lacking. Life was not opening out for her as she had hoped and dreamed. She had no fault to find with Geoff, except that on the occasion of their last meeting he refused to take her into his confidence, but that, on reflection, seemed a matter so small that she refused to regard it as of any importance.

Neither could she blame herself; she had been quite loyal, and neither by word nor act had she ever given Geoff any cause of complaint. Yet subconsciously she was as certain as she was of her own existence that she had drifted into an impossible position.

The truth came to the top one day late in August. She and her father had been for a short holiday in North Devon, and on returning they had to change trains at Exeter. Eve was sauntering along the platform thinking of nothing in particular, when she came suddenly face to face with Bart Gordon, who was hurrying to catch a train which was going in the opposite direction.

"Eve!" he exclaimed, dropping his bag and seizing her hand, and his eyes blazed with an undying passion.

"Oh, Bart," was all she could utter, and she struggled to keep back the tears that were forcing their way to her eyes.

"You are well, I hope?" he said, dropping her hand and picking up his bag, and the colour faded from his face and the light went out of his eyes.

"Yes—yes, and you?"

"Fairly well. Excuse me rushing away—here is my train."

She followed him unconsciously, and saw him get into a crowded compartment. The train was on the point of moving. He leaned out of the window and fastened the door; the next moment the guard's whistle sounded.

Raising his head, their eyes met again. His lips moved, and the blood once more surged back into his face, but if he spoke she did not hear.

She saw him through a mist of tears looking back as the train glided out of the station, then a bend in the track hid him from view.

Long after the entire train had disappeared she stood looking in the same direction. She forgot her father, forgot her own destination, forgot everything save the fact that Bart Gordon had appeared before her for a moment, and had again vanished into space.

"Eve," said her father, speaking close to her elbow, "I thought you had got lost."

She turned without a word, and followed him to the other side of the platform. Her heart was still beating in her throat, and her mouth felt dry and parched.

"We might have missed our train," the old man went on a little petulantly. "What induced you to leave me in that way?"

But her only reply was to open the door of an empty compartment. She could not trust herself to speak yet; she would betray herself if she began to talk.

He was too intent on getting a corner with his back to the engine to notice her agitation, and when he had got comfortably settled he got a book out of his bag and began to read.

Eve sat opposite, and turned listlessly the leaves of an illustrated journal, but she saw neither the pictures nor the letterpress. Fiercely and pitilessly the truth which she had resisted so long was burning its way into her brain. She loved Bart Gordon, loved him with all the strength of her heart and soul. It was useless to resist any longer. She had grown weary in her efforts to shut out the truth, grown weary of make-believes. It was impossible to deceive herself any longer. She must face the truth at whatever cost, touch her house of dreams, and prove the stuff of which it was made.

She closed her eyes at length, and pushed her head back into the corner. Her father looked up, and thought she was asleep, but she was never wider awake. She reviewed all the past without flinching—courage had come to her at last. She saw her castle crumble to a heap of dust—saw herself on the naked plain exposed to all the winds of heaven. Henceforth she must stand alone. Geoff was lost to her, and she to him. Bart she might never see again, but she was not in the least dismayed; on the contrary, a thrill of exultation crept into her heart. She had found herself at last—and courage to face the truth, found freedom from make-believes and self-deception.

Also she was buoyed up for the moment, and almost intoxicated by a new experience. She knew what love was, and she could love unrestrained. For months past she had been resisting, fearing, fighting, curbing her heart and her imagination. Now she had loosed every shackle; and oh, the delight of it! She felt like a bird loosed from its cage and soaring into the blue heavens. She seemed to have got into a new world, to be breathing a purer air.

For the moment she did not ask that her love might be requited. It was sufficient to love, to pour out in secret her heart's devotion and ask for no return. She might never see Bart again, and he would never guess, but her love would flow out to him all the same, and all the joy of loving would be hers.

Deep in his book, the professor took no notice of his daughter, and the incident of her leaving him at Exeter passed from his memory.

On arriving home Eve found an unexpected letter from Geoff which had been delivered that afternoon. For several moments she hesitated before breaking the seal. Already she felt strangely remote from him. He was passing out of her realm.

The letter was brief, but in its way important. He had just come into a substantial legacy by the death of an old aunt, and he wrote at once to acquaint her of his good fortune.

"This, dear," he wrote, "changes our prospects completely. We are free now to set up a little home for ourselves whenever we like. Let me hear soon what you have to say on the subject. I hope to be called in a few weeks now; then I shall be a full-fledged barrister." The rest of the letter was of no importance.

Eve returned the letter to the envelope with an air of deep abstraction, then made her way upstairs to her own room. She was in no doubt as to the answer she would return, but she could not help wondering what would have happened if the letter had been delivered on the day of her departure instead of on the day of her arrival; or suppose she had accidentally met Bart Gordon in Exeter station a few hours previously, what would her answer be?

She shuddered unconsciously, for she realised now that she had never really loved Geoff. Indeed, when she gave him her promise she did not know what love was. She liked him still, had always liked him, but love was a very different thing, and love alone could justify marriage—and not only justify it, but glorify it.

She was surprised how quickly her vague and nebulous thoughts became crystallised. Her whole conception of marriage seemed to undergo an entire change. It was no longer a legal enactment, or a social arrangement, or even a religious rite; it was something infinitely more.

She grew weold when she thought with what a light heart she would have married Geoff even six months ago—married him with scarcely a thought of what marriage really meant. Married him because girls are expected to marry somebody if they get the chance.

She went downstairs at length to a late dinner, and found her father already seated at the head of the table.

"You have been a long time changing your dress," he said, with a note of irritation in his voice.

"I have been doing other things."

"The gong sounded five minutes ago."

"I am sorry."

"Was that a letter from Geoff?" he questioned, a little later.

"Yes."

"Nothing wrong, I hope. You seem perturbed."

"Do I? Geoff wrote to say that he had just come into a legacy."

"A legacy, eh? That's good. Did he say how much?"

"He does not mention the amount, but he thinks he could set up housekeeping on it."

"Aye!" And the old man's face clouded, and for awhile he did not speak again.

Eve pecked at her food as though she did not know what she was doing. Her thoughts were busy with other matters.

"I suppose you will be getting married at once," the professor said at length, with evident effort.

"I don't think so."

"No?" And he darted at her a swift glance of inquiry. There was something in her tone that struck him as being odd.

"You must not delay matters on my account," he went on after a brief pause. "It is right that girls should marry when they have the chance—aye, right and best. I shall miss you, of course. I don't deny that; but—well, it will be a comfort in some respects to see you settled."

"I shall never marry Geoff, father."

Had she struck him he could not have been more astonished. He dropped his knife and fork and stared at her.

"Never marry him!" he repeated slowly. "I don't understand, Eve. What—what has happened? Have you had a quarrel?"

"No, father. We are as good friends as we have ever been. I have made a discovery, that is all."

"A discovery, eh? He hasn't been playing you false, has he? Carrying on with——"

"No, no, father," she interrupted. "Geoff has been quite loyal. If blame rests with anyone it is with me."

"With you? Really, Eve, you are getting beyond me. Don't you think you could explain yourself a little?"

She sighed a little wearily, and was silent for several moments. "The truth is," she said at length, "I have discovered that I do not love Geoff sufficiently well to marry him. I like him, of course—have always liked him. He is an awfully nice boy, and I shall always have the greatest respect for him, but to marry a man whom one merely likes or has respect for would be wicked."

(To be continued.)

BLIND WORKERS.

CONDITIONS IN THE INSTITUTION.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT.

The Inspector of Public Accounts (Mr. W. D. Loveridge) has formed the conclusion that the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution is an admirable one, admirably run.

In consequence of some charges that were made at a meeting of the Blind People's Welfare Association, he was called on by the Chief Secretary to investigate and furnish a report. Excepting that there was a need to establish a correct record of the actual output of the industrial branches, he had no adverse comments in his report to make in regard to the accounts.

"As to the charges which the file of papers discloses have been made from time to time by various members of the blind fraternity, who do not participate in the benefits of the institution, I have formed the opinion that for the most part answers are supplied by the published annual reports of the committee, the reliability of which I could find no reason for doubting," he adds.

The salaries paid to the executive, he considered, could not be called extravagant. Mr. Hedger joined the institution 31 years ago and there were so many splendid tributes to his work that the inspector made no attempt to pronounce an opinion after meeting him officially for a few days only. Some of the charges were that the blind people were overworked—sweated. The inspector found that while some of them were glad of a definite occupation for as much of the day others thought they might knock off slightly earlier. The men in summer time work 45 hours and in winter 44 hours a week. "No one," he said "seemed overworked, but there was a general air of calm industry, and evidences of contentment, if singing and whistling at work can be taken as a criterion."

Those on piecework largely governed their own efforts, and these were paid, exclusive of a bonus, at least the union award rates. At times they got a higher rate.

There were cases in which the funds of the institution had been used in purchasing clothing for those of the workers in destitute circumstances in addition to the wages paid, and workers were also allowed £1 worth of material free of cost per annum, which they might work up into articles for sale as they pleased.

Taking wage sheets at random, the inspector found that in one week in November 89 workers received £68 2s 7d, of which £23 4s was bonus addition. In another week 94 workers received £102 6s 1d—£62 10s 2d actual earnings, and £39 16s 9d bonuses. For Christmas week the bonus was £99 8s. For the year ended December 31, 1908, the gross sales of goods amounted to £9057 12s 5d. The manufacturing branch of the institution was run at a loss of £592 0s 2d. For the year ended December 31, 1910, the gross sales were £9515 18s 11d, the loss on manufacturing being £1386 6s 10d.

"The criticism that larger profits are made out of the efforts of the workers cannot, I think, be upheld in the slightest degree," is the inspector's comment. Four workers specifically named by Mrs. Mercer as being dissatisfied with their positions, on being interviewed by the inspector denied having any personal complaints.

The manager of the institution was stated in the charges to be in receipt of £12 a week. His salary is £400 a year. The bookkeeper receives £200 a year, the head of the brush department £156, a finisher £2 12s a week, the teacher in the bedding, mat, etc. department £169 a year, his assistant £100; the head teacher of basket and wicker work £169, the second teacher £136. They themselves do a lot of finishing work, and earn appreciable amounts for the institution.

MANLY'S MEAT SUPPLY.

"DIRTY AND BRUISED."

At the last meeting of the Manly Council consideration was given to the inspector's report on the delivery and receiving of meat at Fort Macquarie. Allegations had been made that the system of bringing the meat to Manly was very unsatisfactory, and the proper methods of ensuring cleanliness were totally disregarded. The inspector reported as follows:—

"On the morning of Friday, 24th, I was present at Macquarie Point at 6 a.m. for the purpose of seeing the meat loaded into the Manly cargo boat. The meat is brought to the wharf in properly enclosed vehicles, and is hung on hooks in such a way as to suffer no damage. It is taken by men from the vehicles, wearing no overalls or proper washing costume. They only have an hessian bag over their neck, and in no instance was a cap worn. The meat was often carried on the bare head. I inspected the meat in the carts on the Sydney side, and found some of it dirty and bruised, clearly showing that inspection was needed before the meat was entered for Fort Macquarie. The meat was dirty and bruised before being placed in the wholesale butchers' vans."

The report concluded by saying that "the meat was well handled on the Manly side, and the regulations had been complied with."

The aldermen made very strong comments on the report, which was adopted, and a resolution was carried that the authorities be written to, and that a copy of the report be sent to them for immediate consideration.

H.A.C.B. SOCIETY.

The New South Wales district of the Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society commenced its annual meeting yesterday.

The meeting was opened at St. Mary's Chapter Hall by Archbishop Kelly. Delegates were welcomed by the district president, Bro. W. M. Fox, who mentioned that at no previous period had their society shown such elements of progress, both spiritually and materially, as during the past 12 months. They had set themselves out to reach a membership of 10,000, and to raise £1000 towards the building fund for St. Mary's Cathedral. They had completed both tasks.

Archbishop Kelly complimented the branch on the successful strides they had made.

The meeting adjourned to the Oddfellows' Hall.

The district officers' annual report referred to the past year as a record one in the history of the district. They now had 167 branches, 16 new branches having been established, and 2457 new members had been initiated during the year. Allowing for losses, the net increase in membership had risen by 1461, or 17 per cent. The report, however, deplored the large proportion of departures by arrears. Their gross funds now amounted to £63,067 10s 6d, an increase of £6382 17s 9d.

On the motion of Bro. P. O'Loughlin, it was agreed to amend the benefit laws by providing that financial members rendered incapable of employment through sickness or physical ailment shall receive 21s per week for 26 weeks, 15s per week for a further 13 weeks, and 10s for a further 13 weeks, when if he is still unable to follow any occupation the amount shall be reduced to 5s per week. Should he fall sick within 12 months of being declared off the funds he shall be placed in the same position as when he was declared off the funds.

Another amendment carried provided for a funeral allowance of £25 to the representatives of a benefit member on his death, and allowance of £10 to a benefit member on the death of his wife, should she be registered on the books of a branch. It was also provided that a member under the age of 50 might increase his funeral allowance to £100 by the payment of special contributions.

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FREEMASONRY AND REBEL ANGELS.

HOW THE EDUCATION SYSTEM WAS WON.

INTRIGUES OF POLITICIANS.

ADDRESS BY ARCHBISHOP KELLY.

The educational policy of the State and Freemasonry were again the subject of strong comment by Archbishop Kelly when opening the annual meeting of the H.A.C.B. Society yesterday.

The Archbishop, after referring to the growth of the society, said that perhaps other societies, non-Catholic in their constitution, might plume themselves on the fact that the Hibernians were fighting in a tight corner as it were. They were not patronised by the great. The Freemasonry Society for some years had had our very Governors at its head, and Judges, and so on. He did not speak bitterly or venomously, but in a practical way. He looked at the matter in the pure light of reason and philosophy, and the light of knowledge. They were called upon, for example, to make sacrifices for their schools. In a recent conference in that hall it had been shown that since 1882 they had made sacrifices that might be estimated on a pecuniary standard at two millions sterling, for the sake of God's truth, and for handing it on to their children. It might be said that they were beaten. Numbers were against them. Mammon was against them. The power of the worldly was against them. Masonry was against them. But let them all come. (Laughter and applause.) These forces were as rebel angels were, as the false Caesars were, as the persecuting empires of Rome, as the rationalists and materialists of to-day were, and they would work their own destruction. The battle would go on, though the faithful must suffer in the good cause, the cause that would not perish, and their enemies, when they seemed to triumph, would be scattered as dust before the winds. (Loud applause.) The worldly said, "Let us alone, let us have no priests to dictate to us, let us have no dogma, and no doctrine;" but if they had their way they would become as the beasts of the field. They had been left alone since the time of Adam.

"To-day," continued the Archbishop, "we count 264 from Christ, who handed on the work to Peter, and we come to Pope Pius X., who is now happily reigning, and the Pope is Christ's Vicar, or Christ is a myth. We have adversaries because we are followers of Christ, and because we maintain His institutions. The world has never been for Christ. It is always opposed to Him. In Australia to-day we have a repetition of what has happened all through the 19 centuries since Christ. The Catholics have worked for the true faith, and attacks are made upon the Church in the name of philosophy. Whatever Freemasonry may be in these lands, and there are many people who are Masons in New South Wales whom I respect, it is not justifiable as such, because it is a secret society. No secret society is justifiable. Whatever may be their conception of Freemasonry as a philosophy they will bring everything to the same end. Who can say to-day what is the truth? The Catholic can. But outside the Catholic Church who can subscribe to a dogma?" At the end of the 18th century things came to a bad pass. Masonry was organised since the beginning of the century. Investigations showed that the French Revolution was directed by them. The body of the people—and he confined himself to Australia on the question of education, for example—was right, but those who wrote and discussed it without the guidance of faith became infected with this poison—this mental and moral poison. They said the Church is an enemy and must have no more to do with schools, marriage must be a civil contract, and the clergy are to be persecuted.

"This feeling had come to Australia, but it was clear before the 80's that where the people had both schools to choose between they would choose the denominational school. The Legislature contrived to get a majority against it, and the records of the Parliamentary debates revealed the intrigues of politicians. On the crucial evening when the vote was taken the leader of the Opposition was spirited away. Some days before he got an appointment in London, and no one was there to take his place. The people were misled by cries against clericalism, and the Catholics had no chance. What did they do? They wanted to give their children religion, and though they had to pay for the State schools they could not use them.

"Now, we challenge the Government to inspect our schools, and grade them, and put them in competition by comparison with schools of the same class. They have the public purse, and lest I might forget it, I would say I am afraid they are tinkering with the public purse. One Minister is minding one thing, and another is patching that. What have we? Nothing but our earnings. Those two millions have gone." In Australia they had 7024 religious teachers, 6450 represented by the women present, and half of them Australians. They had 1611 schools, 1219 of them primary. They had 120,102 pupils, 47,669 of them in New South Wales, and 24,407 in the archdiocese of Sydney.

"On one occasion I did yield to a human impulse to speak, perhaps, as a layman might speak. I shall not do so now, but I do say now that Australia can never say we are a land of liberty until there is religious liberty in Australia, and there will never be religious liberty while schools up to the standard in secular matters are penalised because they are also religious."

ORANGE PLAINS COPPER FIELD.

WORTH MORE THAN COBAR.

Further consideration was given yesterday by the Public Works Committee as to the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Tullamore to Tottenham.

Mr. Arthur H. Dight, a mining engineer, controlling 11 companies on the Orange Plains Field at Tottenham said emphatically that the proposed line of railway was an important factor in the development of the field. Operations would be greatly retarded if railway communication were not given; in fact, they could not go on for any lengthy period without a railway. He would go so far as to say that if the railway were not provided the mines in which he was interested would have to close down. He had the assurance of capitalists that plenty of money would be available should the railway be constructed.

Mr. Thomas Chas. Fowler, a mineowner, said he had never seen a field that warranted railway facilities more than the Orange Plains field from a copper point of view. He was aware that it had been stated that there were only 50,000 tons of ore in sight, but that amount in no way represented the probabilities of the field; it would be nothing as compared with what he was sure would be found below water level. Fowler and Co. had been mining there for 13 years, and had never received a shilling profit. The ores were too low, and not valuable enough to send away with the absence of facilities of transit. He was prepared to say that when the Orange Plains field was developed it would be worth four or five Cobars. It had a far greater future than Cobar if given railway communication.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

VALEDICTORY.

The Rev. J. and Mrs. Worboys and members of their family were accorded a public farewell on Thursday evening. The Rev. J. Worboys after 11 years' has accepted a call to the ... The Rev. J. Barber, ministry in Parramatta. The Rev. J. Barber, president of the N.S.W. Baptist Union, occupied the chair. A purse of sovereigns and an illuminated address were presented to the Rev. J. Worboys, and Mrs. Worboys and members of the family received gifts from various branches of church work.

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LAW REPORT.

STATE SUPREME COURT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

A DEAL IN POTATOES.

J. Ireland, Ltd., v W. H. Maine and Co.

Mr. Garland, K.C., and Mr. A. Thompson, instructed by Mr. Horace Ireland, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Rolin and Mr. A. M'Donell, instructed by Messrs. M'Donell and Moffitt, for the defendants. This was an action brought by J. Ireland, Ltd., produce merchants, carrying on business at Newcastle, against W. H. Maine and Co., Proprietary, Ltd., who carry on a similar business in Victoria, to recover compensation for a breach of contract alleged to have been committed by the defendant company in regard to the supply and delivery of potatoes. The case for the plaintiffs has already been stated. Defendants denied the breach of agreement alleged, and said that the potatoes supplied complied with the terms of the contract. The evidence tendered on behalf of defendants was continued, and W. H. Maine, in the course of cross-examination by Mr. Garland, denied that he ever offered to cancel the contract, and pay compensation. In the correspondence he said he was willing to change the contract for a consideration; in other words, he offered to alter the terms of the contract, and supply plaintiffs with a better article if they paid an extra price. He admitted saying in one of his letters: "If contract does not suit you we can cancel it for a small consideration."

Patrick John Doyle, who had carried on business for 33 years in Melbourne as a produce merchant, said that in selling potatoes there were terms used in the contracts showing first, second, and third class quality. First-class would be described as "prime" or "best," and if those words were omitted from a contract, and "good, sound" inserted, he would take the contract to refer to second-class potatoes. In the Victorian market any potatoes grown in red soil, dark soil, or grey soil might be redskins. John Gosman, grain and produce merchant of Melbourne and Sydney also gave evidence that "good sound" potatoes would not come within the description of "best" or "prime." Redskin potatoes varied in colour, according to the soil, and the red underskin indicated the description of potato. Witness stated further that potatoes sometimes got sunstroke while being dug up in summer, and in winter they became frost bitten. In such cases they might arrive in bad order after a journey, though the fact that they had been affected as described might not be detected prior to shipment.

The hearing is not yet concluded.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly and a jury of four.)

LITIGATION OVER A BOARDING-HOUSE.

Dickey v Fox.

Mr. Curtis, instructed by Mr. T. J. Hurley, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Company, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Adam James Dean Dickey and Eadythe Dean Dickey against Eva Jane Fox, to recover compensation for alleged breach of agreement for the purchase of a boarding-house business, carried on at premises known as "Rochester," Neutral Bay, and for wrongful entry by defendant on the premises in question.

The defence was mainly that the agreement relied upon was subject to certain conditions undertaken by the plaintiffs, which were not performed; that, as plaintiffs had broken a covenant of the lease by getting into arrears with the rent, defendant was empowered to re-enter; and that the £100 was not to be paid for the purchase of the business from plaintiffs, but merely to get them out of possession.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs, with damages £100. On the application of Mr. Pickburn, a stay of proceedings was granted on condition that the defendant gave security for the amount of the verdict, and a sum for costs to the satisfaction of the Prothonotary, within eight days.

ACTION FOR COMMISSION.

Rosenfeldt v Leis.

Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Messrs. Mark, Mitchell and Forsyth, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Mr. B. Keith Cohen (agent for Messrs. Braye and Braye, of Newcastle), for the defendant. This was an action brought by Ernest Leslie Rosenfeldt, commercial traveller, against Francis Charles Leis, to recover commission on the sale of defendant's business at Werris Creek, as a storekeeper. His case was that in March or early in April of last year the defendant asked him to endeavour to sell his storekeeping business. Subsequently he saw a man named Henry H. Chapman, who had sold out of a similar business at Tamworth, and was looking out for an investment elsewhere. Eventually Chapman visited Werris Creek, and purchased defendant's business for £1800. Plaintiff contended that he had been directly instrumental in bringing about the sale, and he therefore claimed £72 10s commission, calculated on the basis of 5 per cent. on £1000, and 2½ per cent. on the balance.

Defendant pleaded not indebted, and denied that plaintiff had introduced Chapman to him as a buyer, or that he was engaged by him to find a purchaser for the business. He also questioned the amount of commission charged as excessive.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £47 10s. By consent a stay of proceedings was granted, subject to defendant finding security for the verdict and costs.

ALLEGED LIBEL.

Sleath v Fairfax.

Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. J. B. Frawley, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Richard Sleath against James Reading Fairfax, Geoffrey Evan Fairfax, and James Oswald Fairfax, trading as John Fairfax and Sons, to recover compensation for alleged libel. The case for the plaintiff was that prior to the publication of the statement of which he complained he was an applicant for the position of paid organiser of the Australian Workers' Union, and was a paid organiser of the New South Wales Labour party, which was carrying on an electoral campaign throughout the State. On October 8 he was addressing a meeting at Newtown in support of the various candidates in the interests of the Labour party, and particularly of the candidature of Mr. Hollis. On October 12 the defendants published in the "Sydney Morning Herald" a statement that at the meeting referred to he had used the words, "He (meaning the plaintiff) could not help saying that the tactics of slander and abuse which his (meaning plaintiff's) party were pursuing was likely to lose the election for Labour," whereas the plaintiff did not utter the words, or any words of like meaning. He said that the erroneous statement had caused him great loss and damage, and he had lost his position as paid organiser of the New South Wales Labour party, and was prevented from obtaining a similar position in connection with the Australian Workers' Union, and lost other employment with other bodies in sympathy with the New South Wales Labour party. Damages were laid at £1000. Defendants pleaded not guilty.

Plaintiff, in the course of his evidence, said that at the meeting referred to he said just the opposite of what was reported by defendants. A previous speaker had addressed the meeting in a somewhat joking way, and he (plaintiff), during his speech, said that the Labour party was not following a campaign of folly and abuse, that their proposals were sound and good, and that they were trying to appeal to men's reason and judgment, believing that the Labour platform was sufficiently liberal to justify the people in supporting it.

In the course of his cross-examination by Mr. Broomfield, plaintiff said that when he went to Braidwood to speak, shortly after the paragraph appeared, the arrangement was made by Mr. Dacey, who told him that if he took up the position of organiser a big thing was sticking out in the near future.

Q.: What was it?—Was it that of general organiser for the Labour party?—Yes.

Q.: Do you say that the paragraph turned Dacey against you?—Yes, in regard to my position politically.

Q.: And you never attempted to get this job again?—No. I have made verbal applications for the position of paid organiser for the A.W.U., and have not been appointed.

Q.: Have you ever been organiser for Labour, on pay, until the time you went away to Braidwood?—Not for years.

Q.: Did you apply for a billet to anyone else besides Mr. Donald M'Donell after you came back from Braidwood?—I had a consultation with M'Donell after that.

Q.: Did you apply to any other Labour body?—No.

Q.: What do you mean by the words in your declaration, "whereby he lost the position of organiser to other bodies in sympathy with the New South Wales Labour party;" what position did you lose with other Labour bodies?—I do not know anything about the couching of the words in my declaration.

Q.: Did you not know what you were alleging as damage before you came into Court?—Well, I was claiming for something which I have apparently not alleged. I think I was claiming for general damage to my character.

Q.: Do you think your character has been hurt much?—I do.

Q.: And you do not know what the words I have quoted mean? I suppose it is simply a pleader's flourish. You know very well how these things are drawn, and that I did not draw them. If you put a definition on the words different from what I do I cannot help it.

Q.: Did you say this at the meeting at Newtown: "I cannot stand this abuse, and that is where the Labour party is going down this time, using so much slander and abuse," or words to that effect?—No, I said quite the opposite.

Q.: Do you remember at the meeting someone calling out "Ferguson, a rat," and your replying, "I like your sort. Ferguson a rat. Has not a man a perfect right to change his opinion?"—Yes, but I added, "if he openly and fairly does so."

Q.: Did you not use the term "slander and abuse," and say that the Labour party were slinging a good deal of it about?—No, I did not. The other party were slinging slander and abuse about.

Q.: And if the "Herald" had stated that you said that the Liberal party were doing it, I suppose you would have been perfectly satisfied?—I would have thought that it was perfectly true.

Q.: And it would not have been a libel upon anyone?—No; I did not say at the meeting that the Liberal party were slinging slander and abuse, though it might have been taken by inference from my speech. I attended several meetings of the Liberal party, and I heard members of the Labour party who are now Ministers referred to in terms that I would not use with a dog.

Q.: What did you go to these meetings for?—To learn. (Laughter.)

Q.: You did not go as a spy?—No.

Q.: What did you go to learn?—I went to see how far they would go.

Q.: And you think they went too far?—Yes.

Q.: How long is it since you were in the Assembly?—Since 1904.

Q.: Have you put up since?—No; I have never been nominated since.

Q.: Have you applied for nomination?—Yes, once.

Q.: That is by the Labour party?—Yes.

Sydney T. Green, formerly president of the Little Coogee Political Labour League, said that when he saw the statement in the "Herald" of the 12th October he came to the conclusion that plaintiff was adopting a "Yes-No" attitude with reference to the Labour movement, and thus doing it more harm than good. Unless he was satisfied of his innocence by the verdict of the jury in the present case, he would try to have him removed from the Labour party.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

LLOYD v GARDINER.

This case is reported in another column.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Land at Mount Druitt.

West v Potts.

Mr. Harriott, instructed by Messrs. Wilson and Harriott, appeared for plaintiff, William Frank West, in support of an application for a decree. Plaintiff in his statement of claim said that defendant had agreed to purchase from him 650 acres of land at Mount Druitt for £2250, but he had neglected and refused to carry out the terms thereof, and plaintiff asked that defendant be ordered to specifically carry out the agreement. Defendant, Henry Halborn Potts, was not represented.

His Honor gave judgment for plaintiff, decreeing that defendant should specifically carry out the agreement, and pay to plaintiff the sum stated on execution of the transfers and payment of the necessary costs.

A TRADE MARK CASE.

Mr. Harvey, instructed by Mr. A. De Lissa, appeared on behalf of Lever Bros., Ltd., on notice of motion for an injunction to restrain defendant, William Joseph Bradey, from selling, or causing to be sold, any shoe polish bearing thereon the word "Sunryse" or the representation of a rising sun, or any other of the plaintiff company's trade marks, or any other mark resembling any of its trade marks, and also that the defendant might be restrained from passing off the defendant's goods as the goods of the plaintiff company, and from making up his goods in such a form that they may appear to the public to be the goods of the plaintiff company.

The statement of claim set forth that the plaintiff company had recently ascertained defendant had on the market a shoe polish bearing thereon the word "Sunryse" and the representation of a rising sun, which the plaintiff company alleged to be infringements of its trade marks.

There was no appearance in court on behalf of the defendant, who had filed an appearance submitting to the first and second paragraphs of the prayer of the statement of claim, as stated.

A decree was made accordingly.

AN ALLOTMENT AT BALGOWLAH.

THE TIME-PAYMENT SYSTEM.

Ryman v Thompson.

Mr. Harriott, instructed by Mr. W. D. Schrader, appeared for plaintiff, Sidney Ryman; and Mr. Wyndham Davies, instructed by Mr. Ayrault Burns, for defendant, John Thompson. This suit had reference to an allotment of land at Balgowlah, near Manly. Plaintiff said that in 1905 he purchased it from defendant for £190, payment to be made by instalments, and provision being made that in the event of plaintiff failing to pay the instalments and interest agreed upon the land was to revert to defendant, and plaintiff was to lose all his contributions. Owing to illness in June last he failed to pay the weekly instalment of 7s, but at the end of that month he became possessed of £100, and then offered to pay off the whole of the balance due, with interest. Defendant at first accepted, but afterwards failed to carry out the arrangement, and issued a writ of ejectment against the occupier, to whom plaintiff had leased the land. Plaintiff, having no defence in law, a verdict was given for defendant, and he now threatened to enforce this judgment. Plaintiff, therefore, prayed that defendant be restrained by injunction from doing so, that an account be taken, and that on plaintiff paying him the amount found to be due as balance of the purchase money he be ordered to vest the land in plaintiff.

Defendant traversed the various assertions in plaintiff's statement of claim. An agreement was come to as stated, but defendant did not pay the instalments or interest regularly, as agreed upon, and it was only after repeated delays on plaintiff's part that defendant exercised his right of re-entering upon the land. He never agreed to accept the balance money as stated.

His Honor gave judgment for plaintiff, and made a decree directing that on plaintiff paying the balance due on the land, together with interest and costs, defendant transfer the land to plaintiff.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

MITCHELL v MITCHELL.

Mr. J. Macmanamey, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the petitioner, Agnes Dorothy Mitchell (formerly Johnson), who applied for a divorce from Clyde Campbell Mitchell, a labourer, on the ground of misconduct with Jane Shepherd, at Uralba. Mr. Sheridan, instructed by Messrs. Sullivan and MacDermott, of Lismore (by their agents, Messrs. M'Evilly and M'Evilly), appeared for the respondent, who raised the issue of condonation. The petitioner and respondent were married at Ballina on November 15, 1904, according to the rites of the Methodist Church.

His Honor reserved his decision.

CARTER v CARTER.

Mr. Chubb, instructed by Mr. G. W. Phillips, appeared for the petitioner, Alice May Carter (formerly Gardiner), who sought for a judicial separation from William Thomas Carter, livery stable manager, on the ground of cruelty. The parties were married on December 3, 1901, at Albury, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church. The suit was not defended.

His Honor found the cruelty proved, and granted a decree for judicial separation, petitioner to have the custody of the child. An order for costs was made against the respondent.

STODDART v STODDART.

Mr. L. B. Bertram appeared for Annie Stoddart (formerly Parrey), who petitioned for a divorce from William Bede Stoddart, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on September 11, 1897, at the Newcastle district registrar's office. The suit was undefended.

The case stood over for corroborative evidence as to the service of the petition by the petitioner personally on the respondent.

MORAN v MORAN.

Mr. C. A. Walker appeared for Ellen Maria Moran (formerly Sutton), who petitioned for a divorce from John Moran, shop assistant, on the grounds of desertion and habitual drunkenness and cruelty. Respondent appeared in person. The parties were married on July 11, 1906, at Sydney, according to the rites of the Church of England.

The case stands part heard.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon.)

BUTCHERING BOARD.

J. J. Grainger, Beaumont-street, Sydney, was nominated as the employees' representative on the Retail Butchering (Metropolitan) Wages Board.

NOT A SERIOUS FAULT.

Ware v Baldwin Bros.

George Ware, secretary of the Operative Plumbers and Gasfitters' Union, proceeded against J. W. and G. Baldwin, trading as Baldwin Bros., for failing to obey the provisions of the Plumbers and Gasfitters' Wages Board's award in connection with the employment of G. Wymer, an apprentice, by not having him bound by indenture or working under an agreement. His Honor said that he saw no serious fault in the omission by the firm, or any evidence on the part of Baldwin Bros. to take advantage of anyone. He would impose a fine of 7s 6d each, with 10s costs, on each member of the firm. His Honor refused to allow legal costs to the union.

A UNION FAILS.

MULCT IN £10 10s COSTS.

Mr. Cutler, secretary of the Furniture Trades' Union, proceeded against Messrs. Ellis Bros., wire-mattress manufacturers, for whom Mr. F. R. Cowper appeared, for a breach of the Furniture Trades' Award, in not paying the furniture trades' award rates to French-polishers in their employ. During the progress of the case it was ascertained that the firm was governed by the award in the wire-mattress industry, and paid the proper rate to varnishers it employed. It was further ascertained that the class of work done could not be called French-polishing. Mr. Cutler accordingly did not press the summonses, and accepted the dismissal of the three taken out by the union against the firm.

His Honor, in dismissing the summonses, said that he felt sorry that the Government was not responsible in these matters, because he did not like penalising the unions when an obvious mistake had been made. He allowed £10 10s costs against the union.

WORKING AT HOME WITHOUT A PERMIT.

Durack v Parsons.

Mr. C. A. Coghlan appeared on behalf of J. Durack, secretary of the Tailors' Union, in a summons case against George Parsons for a breach of the tailoring award in working at home as an employee of Tasman John Hagon and Thomas D. Pritchard, trading as Hagon and Co., at Hoffnung's-chambers, Pitt-street, in contravention of clause 19 of the award.

His Honor, in giving judgment, said that the clause had been put into the award to prevent sweating by homework. He did not say there had been any sweating done in this case. There seemed to be a very general feeling that a man ought not to be allowed to do two men's work. He had never been able to share that view. When machines were introduced they did the work of many men, and they were looked upon as good things for the community. A machine made of steel and leather could do 50 men's work, and be regarded as a benefit, but when a man, a machine of flesh and blood, did the work of two men he was regarded as mischievous, and a menace to the community. It was work, not idleness, that the community lived upon. There had, however, been a breach of the award, but what about the employer?

Mr. Coghlan: He has been fined.

His Honor: This employee had no right under the award to work outside his employers' establishment without a permit. As he did not get the permit there was a breach of the award.

Mr. Hagon: I had no room.

His Honor: That does not matter. The Registrar refused you a permit, and must have held that you had room. I hold that there was a clear breach of the award, and fine Parsons 10s 6d, and direct him to pay £7 7s costs to the union.

Time was given for payment.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

William Horton, of Union-street, Tighe's Hill, and lately residing at Heddon Greta, miner. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting-Justice Ferguson and a jury.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

Mary Riley, a young woman, was indicted on a charge of having on February 25 murdered her newly-born female child at Spring Flat. A plea of not guilty was entered.

Mr. Curtis, instructed by Messrs. Clarke and Sons, of Mudgee, appeared for the defence.

In a charge of murder the accused has the privilege of challenging 20 jurors, and in the present case the prisoner exercised her right by challenging 19, while Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Crown, requested two to stand down.

It was stated in support of the case for the Crown that accused was employed as a domestic servant by Mrs. Hawkins, at Spring Flat, near Mudgee. For some time past the girl had been keeping company with a young man. On the date in question a female child was born in an outhouse, and subsequently its body was found by a boy in the employ of a sanitary contractor. An examination of the child revealed that its throat had been cut, and the presumption was that it had been done while the child was alive. The appearance of the cut was such that it might have been done with some sharp instrument.

Senior-constable Guest was called, and during his evidence in chief Mr. Curtis objected to its admission on the ground that the police officer, prior to his conversation with the girl, had not administered the usual caution to her.

His Honor upheld the objection.

Medical evidence called by the Crown was given by Dr. Harvey Nicoll to the effect that air had entered the lungs of the child, but that it had not breathed long enough to inflate the lungs in the ordinary way.

To Mr. Curtis: He was sure that death occurred almost immediately after birth.

To Mr. Harris: The air found in the lungs of the child at the post-mortem examination could have been caused by one gasp of the child. This would have been sufficient to produce the effects he found at the time of the examination.

Mr. Curtis submitted that there was no case to go to the jury. The evidence so far given went to prove that the injuries alleged to have been inflicted by the girl were not the cause of death. The evidence did not show that the child had breathed after birth. It was for the Crown to show that the child had lived and breathed, but this had not been done.

After further argument, his Honor said that the only question for the jury to answer was on the issue of concealment of birth.

In the course of his summing up, his Honor said that the Crown had not produced evidence to show that the child was wholly born into the world, or that the accused had done anything to deprive it of life. The only issue for the jury to decide was whether the evidence showed that there had been concealment of birth.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

(Before Judge Backhouse, with Captain C. Spinks and W. Davidson assessors.)

WRECK OF THE VISION.

MASTER COMMENDED.

Mr. Robison, of the Crown Law Department, appeared for the Superintendent of Navigation, and Mr. Russell (Messrs. Sly and Russell) for all concerned in the Vision.

Mr. Robison, in outlining the case, said the steamer Vision, owned by the Illawarra and South Coast Steam Navigation Company, was wrecked at Montreal Beach, near Bermagui, on January 13. She left Merimbula, bound for Bermagui, at 10.30 on the night of January 11, the wind being south, with heavy rain and sea. At 2 a.m. on January 12 the vessel was hove to, but two hours later the master (Captain Richard Burk Davis) kept her away again, and picked up the land. As the sea was very heavy, and the wind increasing, the Vision stood out to sea again. When the weather cleared Bermagui bore WNW, and the master took his vessel in and made fast to the wharf. After a time, considering it not safe to lie there, he took her over to the buoy, and made fast with both chains. At 6 a.m. on the 13th the sea came on very heavily, and the port chain snapped, so the master slipped the other one and stood out to sea again. When the Vision got out of the shelter of the heads the sea was found to be so heavy that she made no headway, but drifted to leeward. Sail was then hoisted, and as that did not improve matters, Captain Davis decided to beach her, which he did without loss of life. The vessel was afterwards abandoned to the underwriters.

After hearing the evidence of the master his Honor said that the assessors had advised him that on what they had heard they did not think anyone was to blame for the stranding, and, further, that the master showed good seamanship under the circumstances.

The Court formally found that owing to the mishap the Vision became a total wreck. Under the circumstances the Court held that the master acted for the best, and was in no way to blame for the stranding.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At 10.30 a.m.: For hearing—Sloan v Sly and others; Boxall v Sly and others (part heard); Trevor-Jones v Bouffier.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List (Banco Causes, St. James'-road).—At 10 a.m.: J. Ireland, Ltd., v W. H. Maine and Co. Propty., Ltd (part heard). At 2 p.m.: Cooper v Dobbie, Nathan v Rendall. Notice to Jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. The jurors summoned to attend Banco Causes to-day need not attend until 2 p.m. No. 1 Causes (in No. 2 Court, King-street).—At 10 a.m.: Sleath v Fairfax and others (part heard). At 2 p.m.: Gilbert v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways. Notice to Jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Causes to-day need not attend until 2 p.m., and then attend in No. 2 Court. No. 2 Causes (in No. 3 Court, King-street): Attorney-General v Amos, Herk v United Typewriter and Supplies Company.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Patrick v Patrick, 11 a.m.; Milton v Cooper, 11 a.m.; Supple v Ransom and others, 12 noon. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.15 a.m.: Bloch v Bloch, Barley v Barley. At 10.30 a.m.: Curtis v Curtis, M'Lean v M'Lean.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Wednesday, March 29.—The Full Court will sit as of the First Term on Friday, the 31st day of March instant, at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon, to hear the Crown cases of Rex v John Thomas Riddle and Rex v James Hynes and Alexander Clifford. Robert D. Pring, J., R. M. Sly, J., Alexander Gordon, J.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Before the Registrar.—At 2.30: Thos. Lees, J. J. Beckman, 10; Chas. Lois, 10.15; D. Rankin, 10.30; A. Sloman, 11.30; J. R. Nesbitt, 12.30.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce (in No. 4 Jury Court).—At 10 a.m.: Cause List—Moran v Moran (part heard), Michel v Michel (part heard); Legge v Legge (Kruse co-respondent), Robertson v Robertson, Glover v Glover, Atkins v Atkins (Shaw co-respondent).

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—10 a.m., Hughes v Rofe, hearing. Before Mr. Justice Street, No. 1 Jury Court.—10 a.m., McLaughlin v City Bank of Sydney (part heard). Before the Master in Equity.—12 noon, J. S. Vickery and C. and L. of P. Act, to fix reserves. Before the Deputy Registrar.—11 a.m., Vickery v Vickery, to tax costs; same v same, ditto.

In Bankruptcy.—At 10 a.m.: Before the Registrar: Confirmation of accounts and plans. Certificate application: Oscar Dunreath Cooper. Motion to annul sequestration order: Herbert King. Examination under section 70 (insolvency): James Alexander Lyttle. Audit of accounts and plans.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk, at 2 p.m.: Re insane patients, to moderate costs.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: Summonses for penalty, to be considered whether to be dealt with by the Court or remitted to another tribunal: Johns v Armstrong and Royse, Ltd., same v McGill (2), same v A. Cook, Ltd. (5), same v Ellis (3), Allsopp v Cook. For money due: Winders v Bray. To be adjourned: Cutler v Ah Wong (5). For judgment: Naylor v Brown and another. For hearing: Naylor v Phillips (2), same v Bailey, Irons v Franklin (4).

Industrial Registrar's Court.—Before the Industrial Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: For hearing. Re bricklayers' award: Application by A. Jenkins, R. Erickson, and Arthur H. McCann. Re stonecutters' (stonemasons') award: Application by F. Graham. At 10.45 a.m.: Re shop assistants' (metropolitan retail grocers') award: Application by H. L. McConnell.

Industrial Board, Industrial Registrar's Office.—Clothing (Cutters and Trimmers') Board.—Before the Chairman and members.—At 2.30 p.m.: For hearing—Application for variation of award to include manufacturers.

Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, District Registry, Queen's-square.—Before the Deputy Industrial Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing—Federated Seamen's Union of Australia, application for certificate under section 22 of the Act. At 12 noon: Musicians' Union of Australia, application for registration.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., v Henderson.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Arthur Forfar, criminal offence.

A SENATOR SUED.

ASSAULT AND SLANDER.

LLOYD V GARDINER.

An action to recover £1000 damages for alleged assault and slander, brought by William Stace Lloyd against Senator Albert Gardiner, was heard yesterday in No. 2 Jury Court, before Mr. Justice Pring.

The case arose out of the last State elections for Orange. The plaintiff is the official organiser for the Liberal and Reform Association of New South Wales, and was engaged in the contest speaking and organising on behalf of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the Liberal candidate. Plaintiff's case was that Senator Gardiner, who was electioneering on behalf of the Labour candidate, said of him: "Who is this Stace Lloyd? He is only a drunken loafer." Later on, after Mr. Fitzpatrick was elected, defendant met the plaintiff in the street, and walked up to him and said: "Are you Mr. Stace Lloyd?" Plaintiff said that he was, and defendant remarked: "I am going to pull your nose." The Senator then seized plaintiff by the nose, and made it bleed.

The defendant paid £5 into court in respect of the count alleging assault, and pleaded not guilty as to the slander.

Mr. Gannon, K.C., and Mr. Barton, instructed by Messrs. M'Lachlan and Murray, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Carlos, instructed by Mr. M. H. Casey, of Orange (by his agents, Messrs. Curtiss and Barry), for the defendant.

One of the witnesses for the plaintiff was asked by Mr. Carlos: "You would like to stop Senator Gardiner going to the Coronation?" Witness replied that he had no such wish, but he had not wanted him to go there before the case came on.

Defendant, in his evidence, said that on October 15 last "I walked right in front of him (the plaintiff), and said: 'Are you Mr. Stace Lloyd?' He replied 'Yes.' I then said 'I am going to pull your nose.' I stretched out my left hand and pulled his nose." Defendant said that one of the plaintiff's companions called for a constable, and said, "Give the ruffian in charge." The constable declined to take him in charge, as he was well known, and other proceedings could be taken.

Defendant denied that he had called the plaintiff "a drunken loafer," or had used words that would bear that construction. He had used the expression "a brazen-faced, bluffing blackguard like Stace Lloyd."

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff on the assault count for £95 over and above the amount paid into court, and for £150 on the count charging slander, making a verdict of £245 in all.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.

THE BALMAIN SEIZURE.

TWO MEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Paul Fazon, 41, a native of Malta, and Charles Ellul, 19, a native of New South Wales, were charged "that on March 22, at Balmain, they did unlawfully have in their possession four pieces of counterfeit coin, resembling the King's silver coin called half-crowns, well knowing the said pieces of counterfeit coin to be counterfeit."

Mr. d'Apice appeared for the prosecution; the accused were undefended.

Sergeant Nicholas Moore, stationed at Redfern, said that at 9.30 a.m. on March 22 he, in company with Sergeant Allen and Constables Wood and Anderson, went to 128 Darling-street, Balmain. It is a four-roomed weatherboard cottage, standing in its own grounds. On going to the front door witness knocked twice, but got no answer. He noticed that the blinds on both windows were closely drawn. He then assisted Constable Wood to climb over the fence, and he opened the gate and admitted both Anderson and witness. They went to the rear of the cottage. As they got to the rear, a dog began to bark, and accused Ellul came along in his bare feet from the direction of a wooden outhouse at the rear of the cottage. On seeing witness Ellul said, "What's up?" Witness gave certain directions to Constable Wood, and he brought Ellul, with witness, into the cottage. Witness placed him in the front room and opened the front door and admitted Sergeant Allen. Witness assisted Allen to search the cottage; and whilst doing that he heard Constable Wood call out from the yard. He then accompanied Constable Anderson to the bathroom, and there saw Constable Wood with Fazon. On a bench under the window was the plate produced with wet sand and coins on it, and alongside the plate was the roll of coins, resembling two-shilling pieces, produced. Further along was a kerosene tin about a quarter full of water, containing other coins. Further along still was another plate containing coins and wet sand, with a roll of coins representing half-crowns alongside it. The accused were taken to the Redfern Police Station, where Fazon said, "I keep a boot-repairing shop in Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo. Recently I went out of it, and I came over here looking for another place. I began to drink and knock about with women, and spent my money. I have been in trouble, and done time for coining before, and I made up my mind to go straight. A man tempted me to go and coin again, and you've got me for the first lot that we made." Accused Ellul said, "When you saw me I was coming out of an outhouse. I don't know anything about this man" (Fazon). Witness had previously said to Ellul, "Who is in charge of this house?" He replied, "It is my father's house. He is a seaman, and is away at sea at present. There is a housekeeper, and she won't be back till late to-night. I have a little brother, but he's away. He might be back this afternoon."

Constable Wood said he looked through the keyhole of the door, and saw Fazon rubbing something in his hands. Witness cautiously pushed open the door about three inches and saw Fazon rubbing coins in his hands and putting them into a kerosene tin. Fazon was sitting on the edge of the bath with wet sand and coins in front of him, and alongside of him was a roll of what appeared to be two-shilling pieces. Witness walked into the room, and Fazon immediately jumped up and tried to push him outside again. Witness, however, pushed him into the bath, and called out for Sergeant Moore.

Raymond Stoddart, assistant assayer at the Royal Mint, said a packet containing two coins had been handed to him by the police. He had examined them, and found they contained about 90 per cent. of tin and traces of lead and copper. He found no silver. They were entirely base metal. They were intended to resemble the King's coin called a half-crown. All the coins produced were worthless.

The accused, who reserved their defence, were committed for trial.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

OUR STATE SYSTEM.

MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

GREATER NEWCASTLE.

While there has been constant discussion and local agitation about the Greater Sydney question, no local feeling appeared to exist in regard to the concentration of civic powers in the Newcastle district. The pronouncement of the Acting Premier of New South Wales at once directs attention upon the important group of towns which surround the busy northern port. The problems of Greater Sydney are complex, those of Newcastle comparatively simple. In the former there are 45 separate and distinct communities associated together by civic ties, and separated from each other by civic divisions. In Newcastle there are only about 12 municipal and shire divisions. It ought to be easy to weld these together, and to give the central authority some power to govern its own circumstances and destinies without reference to the big governing boards like the Water and Sewerage, Harbour, and Railway Commission Boards, which at present have a greater control over the affairs of Newcastle residents than the split-up municipal authorities can possibly have.

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THE LATEST RATINGS.

The information now to hand as to the making of the rates in municipalities shows again that time and experience are apparently on the side of the rating on the U.C.V. basis. In most cases the general special and local rates are all on this basis, and again the convenience of having one basis of rating must be emphasised. It is important to note the tendency towards this mode of rating in preference to the I.C.V. ever since the initiation of the new system, as in the changes proposed by the present Minister for Public Works, in whose department local government is administered, will be included, almost certainly, a change in the basis of rating, making it uniform. The action of Parliament in leaving the basis optional has all along been criticised, and possibly that criticism will result in a firmer grasp upon the question when it again comes up for revision.

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NOXIOUS WEEDS QUESTION.

The Shire Council of Byron Bay has decided to place the lantana plant upon the list of noxious weeds, and it would appear from local criticism that this action has been somewhat unduly tardy. Our councils have great responsibilities in regard to eradication of noxious weeds, animals, pests, and vermin, though the existence of these is no fault of theirs. Their power is given by the useful section 109, and by resolution in due form they may declare the plant or animal a noxious plant or animal within their area. When such authority has been taken under the Act, and the Governor has approved, the proper notices are served upon the owner of land upon which such pests exist, and entry may be made upon the land for inspection. The persons notified are enjoined to carry out the destruction, and are under penalties if they neglect. It is always a well-ascertained fact in country districts that Government reserves and Crown lands are harbourers of noxious plants and animals. They are the chief rabbit runs in some districts. The councils have power, by arrangement with the State Department, to enter upon such reserves and destroy the pests. With regard to the lantana, its destruction will, according to the reports from the Byron Bay district, prove a heavy burden on the farmers in the shire area. But it must be firmly grappled with in order to save still further expense later on.

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STREETS AND DUST.

Street watering as a means of coping with the dust problem—is it satisfactory? That is the question which many city and country councils have been asking themselves for a long time past. That dust is a supreme danger as well as a nuisance is now beyond question, and the prevention of dust is one of the most responsible duties of a properly-administered civic authority. To keep on slopping the streets with water all day long is a necessity; but in windy weather it is almost impossible to keep pace with the drying and dust-making methods of the wind. Therefore, admitting this, civic experts are looking round for a substitute for water—something which will be more than a mere palliative of the dust nuisance. Have we got a complete cure in calcium chloride? That is a question now being asked. In Britain the Roads Improvement Association have had tests made of the dust-laying powers of chloride of calcium, and, after exhaustive examinations of the roads treated, the committee appointed has reported that this substance, when applied in a granular form by the dry method, has proved a very effective dust-layer, and they also venture to say that, in their opinion, it will be a cheaper and preferable process to street watering, which is injurious to macadamised roads. Melbourne road engineers are inquiring into this matter, so we shall probably hear more of it later on.

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COUNTRY AND CITY FOOD SUPERVISION.

It is a question whether the ordinances with regard to cleanliness in those handling or delivering meat are as well enforced in the country districts as they are in the city. This points to the necessity of a supervising authority in connection with the Local Government Department. If there is a supervising authority over finance, then there is greater need for such an authority over the carrying out of the ordinances, especially those dealing with the treatment and handling of food. The Board of Health supervises the public health, not as effectively at present as could be wished, but the due carrying out of ordinances lacks supervision. For example, does the citizen ever see to it that his butcher obeys ordinance 56, enjoining that all persons employed in the sale, storage, or delivery of meat shall wear overalls, of a washable material, which shall completely cover the clothes, and shall be at all times kept clean? Carcase carters are supposed to wear sanitary caps and clean overalls, covering their ordinary clothes. This rule is more honoured in the breach than in the observance. Then, again, who inspects employees in food shops to see that they are not suffering from infective or eruptive diseases, from "coughs, consumption, or offensive ailments"? In the city of Sydney such inspection is carried out by the sanitary inspectors of the council, who are fairly effective in their work; but it cannot be said that throughout the country there is any very elaborate machinery for carrying out the very salutary rules laid down in the ordinances in this regard.

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CITY SLUM AREAS.

It would appear that Archdeacon Boyce's long and patient agitation for the betterment of certain Sydney slum areas will be rewarded at last. The deputation which placed the case for the improvement of Chippendale before the Lord Mayor received cheering assurances that the resumed area would be remodelled, and that in the remodelling would be included a provision for better housing of the present dwellers. The Lord Mayor's assurances were the first heard about the intentions of the Government to bring in a bill enabling the City Council, and, presumably, other councils, to build workmen's dwellings. Had housing Acts on the principle of the British Acts been on the statute book, the first duty of the local authority would have been to see that those who were displaced from their dwellings by the improvement and remodelling scheme were rehoused as nearly as possible on the site formerly occupied by their slum dwellings. The wisdom of this is clear, as otherwise these people would be driven from slum to slum, and would never reap the moral benefit which invariably accrues from the improvement of the dwellings of the poor. The late King Edward VII., when a member of the Royal Commission on the Housing of the Working Classes, paid particular attention to this aspect of the question, and was strongly of opinion that the dwellers in the areas about to be improved ought to have first chance of settling in the new dwellings. Chippendale must be brought within the scope of this principle if the Housing Act is passed by the Government.

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TREASURY TROUBLES.

It seems strange that after the full rating powers enjoyed by the councils on the metropolitan area and elsewhere, there should still be local authorities which, like Erskineville, Vaucluse, and others, have empty treasuries. In many of the suburban areas the people have been frightened off greater city schemes by threats that they would be swallowed up by the City Council, and have their rates raised to the dreaded level of city taxation. As a matter of fact, that cry should no longer have any potency, because the municipal rating limit is comparatively higher outside than inside the city bounds, while in the latter area there is order and regularity in the financial arrangements, and in addition large civic enterprises, such as markets, and electric supply, are carried on successfully. Erskineville and Vaucluse appear to be on the verge of the position in which Camperdown was when it was rescued by the magnanimity of the citizens of Inner Sydney, and was added as a solvent unit to the city system.

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BARREN JACK AND THE SHIRES.

If the shires and other areas are likely to lose territory, residents, and revenue by the inundation of a large area for irrigation purposes, there will be compensation in the fact that the thoughtful plan includes provision for the generation of power from the overflow, and this power can be distributed in the surrounding areas, and used for electric lighting of towns and cities, and for the enhancement of many municipal services which come under the ownership of the civic bodies. Now that Mr. Griffith has spoken, the councils around the great lake should without delay take the matter of this generation of power into consideration, and endeavour to get a full knowledge of the intentions of the department. They are entitled to know how the department intends to use the power and light generated, and whether the councils will be given the first chance of becoming the direct suppliers. Probably the Government will sell the current to the councils of the towns within the supply radius, and these can retail it to the householders and commercial houses.

ANSWER TO A CORRESPONDENT.

"Ratepayer."—Yes. In certain cases the rating limit may be exceeded. See section 157 of the L. G. Act. The whole matter of the limitations of rating—general, special, local, and loan—is succinctly and clearly dealt with in Browning and Young's "Local Government Manual," at p. 251.

LIGHT HORSE CAMP.

RECONNAISANCE WORK.

A SQUADRON THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DECIMATED.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

"The district commandant has forwarded me a telegram congratulating the 4th and 6th regiments of Light Horse on their excellent muster," said Colonel the Hon. Rupert Carington, commanding the Second Light Horse Brigade, in the course of an address at the Anambah camp last night. The men have much to congratulate themselves upon. Their work since the first rations were drawn has given rise to general satisfaction.

The first important manoeuvres in connection with the present camp were carried out on Tuesday, when squadrons from both regiments were called upon to carry out a scheme in which information and reconnaissance work provided features. On the previous evening, instructions and advice were given by the brigade major as to the manner in which the duties should be performed, and special stress laid on the way in which officers should transmit reports as to information they had gained while engaged in such duties generally. The day's operations were carried out satisfactorily, but not so as to escape a fair measure of criticism at the hands of officers of the instruction staff. Briefly, the scheme was that a treasure-cart under convoy was bound south. A squadron was sent out to gain information as to the whereabouts. It spent much time in searching for the quarry, but did not succeed in locating it, although it managed at its own risk to show itself to the enemy, who could have decimated it had it so wished. In the course of criticism, Captain Logan, Brigade Major, referred particularly to the foolish manner in which the men had exposed themselves to rifle fire for at least three minutes, and also adversely commented on the fact that the reconnoitring party had engaged in a sharp exchange of shots with another detachment of the enemy. It had to be remembered that a squadron or troop engaged in information and reconnaissance work had to see without being seen, and any attempt to engage with the enemy might prove fatal. Major Gregory, an Imperial officer, who is acting on the staff, also criticised the day's manoeuvres. Considering the difficult nature of the country, he said, the work generally had been carried out better than he had expected, though, as Captain Logan had stated, the reconnaissance party had hopelessly shown itself to the enemy. Had all concerned been in active service, and a wideawake enemy to be contended with, the squadron in question would not have returned to camp.

His Excellency the Governor-General was an interested spectator of the day's manoeuvres, and followed with keen relish the movements of the scouting party. In the evening he was an appreciative listener to the staff officer's criticism, which the latter stated was made fairly and liberally, not for the purpose of blocking, but of helping both officers and men concerned.

Lieut. Colonel Antill is another ardent critic at present in camp. He concerns himself, however, with matters of more domestic nature—domestic inasmuch as they relate solely to interior economy of the camp. During the last few days he has made a close study of camp routine, and not being a man given to bestowing credit where credit is not due, he has, according to one or two quartermasters, opened out pretty freely. Not a detail of camp lines has escaped his attention. The method of requisitioning for and drawing supplies, method of receiving them, the manner in which the cooking is performed, and the men supplied with their rations, each detail, insignificant as some of them might at first appear, has been given his attention. As a result of two days' close inspection, he gave a lecture to the camp quartermasters and quartermaster sergeants in the Army Service Corps and lines, and in the course of his remarks laid particular emphasis on the importance of quartermasters' duties. Though the limelight is on an officer in the field, he said, it is doubtful whether that officer would be there at all if the quartermaster neglected his duties. His work, if properly carried out, is an assurance that the men can do their portion of work when called upon. Colonel Antill, continuing, said that in the course of his rounds he had noticed that quartermasters' duties when behind the mark were carried out by officers, whose attention was divided between their legitimate duties and looking after work which should, and conveniently could, be conducted by other regimental officers. Again, he had noticed, though it was by no means so evident in the present camp, that officers were given more than a fair share of attention by quartermasters and quartermaster sergeants. Why this was the case he was at a loss to understand. If he were in a regimental quartermaster's position he would bestow his first attention on the ordinary soldier. The private soldier often lacked the means of the officer to supplement any deficiency in either stores or rations, while again, he was not in the same position to voice complaints.

CLERKS AND WAREHOUSEMEN.

The members of the Sydney Clerks and Warehousemen's Benefit Association held their 16th annual meeting on the 7th inst at the I.O.O.F. Temple. Mr. Thos. Ridley (vice-president) occupied the chair.

Mr. Fred. Baker (chairman of directors) presented the annual report and balance-sheet, which showed a very substantial increase in the funds of the association, which now stand in credit to the amount of £1827. Members had been relieved during the past year to the extent of £280 10s. £792 10s 9d was paid to medical officers during the same period, and in declining cases the sum of £16 4s had been paid as special grants. As showing also the sphere of usefulness of the association, there had been found for members out of employment 142 positions during the year. The employers were showing a much greater inclination to use the association as a medium for filling vacancies on their staffs.

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THE MOTOR FRAUDS.

PENALTIES EXCEED £5000.

NO BAIL FORTHCOMING.

TURNER SENT TO GAOL.

In the High Court yesterday Mr. Justice Barton delivered his reserved judgment in the action by the Minister for Customs for evasion of duties.

His Honor said:—

"In the first of these cases, which were heard in the order proper to the dates of the offences charged, Edward Samuel Turner was on the 24th inst. convicted on his own admission of the offences of evading payment of duty which was payable; presenting documents purporting to be genuine invoices, which were not in fact genuine; and making entries which were false in particulars specified (Customs Act, 1901, sec. 234, a, c, d). The date of these offences on which the Crown proceeded ranged between June 17, 1907, and January 28, 1908, the period including both dates. In the second case the General Motor Company, Ltd., and E. S. Turner, its governing director, were, on the 24th instant, severally convicted on their own admission of offences described in the same terms. The commission of those proceeded upon began on June 22, 1908, and extended to and included March 3, 1910. In this action the defendant Turner, so far as the admitted offences were committed by the company, admits that he aided, abetted, counselled, and procured, and by acts and admissions was directly concerned in the commission of the offences charged under the Customs Act, sec. 236, and he is to be deemed to have committed these offences, and is punishable accordingly. In the first action (No. 5), Turner admits the charge that he committed the offences with intent to defraud the revenue; and in the second action (No. 3) the company admits the charge that the offences of the company were committed with intent to defraud the revenue; and Turner admits that he aided and abetted their commission, with the same intent. In the first action Turner, and in the second both the company and Turner, were convicted of the fraudulent intent. It follows that the maximum penalties to which the defendants have severally rendered themselves liable amount to six times the value of the goods (secs. 240, 241). In respect of the offences actually charged, the maximum penalty, to which, in the first action Turner is liable is £14,175, and in the second action he is liable to a maximum of £110,573, while the company is in that action liable in the same amount. That is the extreme result if, in respect of all the shipments sued upon, the offences of each defendant were treated as only one offence. In fact, however, in respect of nearly every one of these shipments, three distinct offences have been committed by the person charged; the offences, namely, of evasion of duty, presentation of false invoices, and making of false entries. The maximum penalties are therefore nearly twice the amounts above stated.

"VERY SERIOUS FRAUD."

"Although this is a case of very serious fraud, and there are circumstances which aggravate the offences, it is, of course, out of the question that the penalties to be imposed should approach in severity the extreme limits allowed. Still, they must be not only substantial, but such as to aid in deterring others from following the evil example set by the defendants, and from entering upon a line of conduct so unjust and so injurious to honest traders. These statements of facts which have been agreed on between the parties, signed, and filed in each case, disclose a system of audacious and systematic fraud, supported, I regret to say, by the concoction of false documents in aid of the depredations committed. I extract from these statements some particulars which show the means and devices to which resort was had. It is well to say here that the frauds committed by the defendant company were carried out by the personal instrumentality of the defendant Turner. In every instance Turner personally made the Customs entries and the declarations endorsed thereon, presented the entries, and produced to the Customs the invoices and other documents in their support. The company was formed on March 26, 1908, after the commission by Turner of the series of offences admitted in action No. 5, and he became the governing director. Out of the 20,000 shares of £1 each, stated as the capital of the company, he held, and holds, 19,994. By his personal conduct of all the business transacted by himself, and afterwards by the company, with the Customs officers, he became well versed in the practice and the current decisions of the department, and appears soon to have found the most effective methods of eluding the vigilance of the officers, and of actually deceiving them.

My conclusion is that it was the false invoices which were the root of the fraud, and the means by which it was made successful. By their means alone was it made possible for the false entries to be passed. The entries would not have been attempted without invoices to back them up. The falsehood of the entries was consequent upon the fabrication of the invoices, and this fabrication was in its processes and its ingredients so grave—I forbear to use a stronger term—that even by its consequences the sense is not so shocked as by its character.

THE GRAVEST OFFENCE.

"Of the three classes of offences then, as they are described in the admissions, I shall treat the presentation of the false invoices as deserving heavier punishment than even the making of the false entries, and these as meriting graver treatment than the evasion of duty. But even these last are by no means to be lightly considered in dealing with this species of deceit. In allotting the penalties, I bear in mind all that was urged in mitigation by Mr. Shand. It is true that Turner assisted the department in assessing and ascertaining the amount of duty that had been evaded between the dates mentioned in the admissions filed, and that the sum ascertained in that regard might not have been as much as £4200 without that assistance, unless a commission had been obtained to take evidence in England. But his assistance was rendered after the discovery of his scheme of fraud, and of the printing, at his order, of the false invoices, forms, and statements used in the execution of his plan. Until then his misdeeds were kept secret, and the officers were more than once baffled in their investigations. Since the discovery, his admissions of wrongdoing have been abundant; indeed, astounding. I agree with Mr. Shand that the Court is not to be influenced in its award of penalties by any desire to make good to the Crown the amount of the duties evaded. That debt cannot be sued for in these actions; and I do not admit that the Court ought to attempt to make it good to the Crown indirectly. But the Crown still has its right to bring an action of debt for their recovery. The balance-sheet to which reference was made by counsel of the Crown in mitigation of penalties affords one no help. The Crown could not admit the correctness of the facts asserted by the figures of that document. No doubt, by the well-known accountant who prepared the sheet, the figures have been correctly extracted from the books. But no reliance can be placed on information conveyed by books kept concurrently with the evolution of a system of fraud which depended for its success upon concealment and fabrication.

FIXING THE PENALTIES.

"By the first action there are 13 convictions on which I am to assess penalties; three each in respect of four shipments, and a false entry in respect to a fifth; for the statement of claim omits to charge the other offences in that instance. In the second action each defendant has been convicted of 37 offences. There are 16 shipments in respect of which these convictions have been made. In each of the 16 there have been false invoices presented and false entries made—32 offences committed by each defendant. In addition, there has also admittedly been evasion of duty by each defendant in respect of all these shipments, as appears by the admissions and annexure. But the Crown presses for judgment against each defendant for evading duty in respect of only five of these 16 shipments. Hence, each defendant must be penalised in respect of 37 offences, all confessedly committed with intent to defraud. I now proceed to assess the penalties in respect of these 87 offences, of which 50 are admitted by Turner, and 37 by the company."

His Honor here read a table of the offences and penalties, and continued: "The addition of £185 assessed on the defendant company brings the sums payable in respect of action No. 3 to a total of £4275. Adding to these the sum payable by the defendant Turner as penalties in action No. 5, namely, £845, there is found to be a total of £5120 payable to the Crown. As I think the prosecution has not been unreasonable in asking to be secured in respect of the penalties due by the defendant Turner, I am prepared to commit him to Darlinghurst Gaol in respect of each judgment until the penalties assessed be paid. But he can avert the necessity of that course by giving security for the payment of the penalties. Under section 239 these penalties must be in addition to the forfeiture enforced by the Crown. I do not venture to suggest any particular course to the prosecution, but, if the defendant Turner paid his own penalties and the taxed costs, together with the amount of the duties evaded, I think he might reasonably ask to have the forfeited goods released."

Mr. Flannery (for the Minister for Customs) asked that Turner be commited to prison or get substantial bail.

His Honor: What do you suggest?

Mr. Flannery: Substantial bail as to the amount of the penalties.

Mr. Shand said that the only way the Crown could succeed was by giving defendant his freedom until he could raise the penalties.

His Honor: Can defendant procure bail for the amount of penalties imposed—to the extent of £5000?

Mr. Shand: I am afraid he cannot.

Mr. Flannery asked for committal to prison till the payment of the penalty, defendant to be released upon giving security to the deputy marshal of the Court.

Mr. Shand asked could not the difficulty be got over by defendant reporting himself daily.

His Honor: I am afraid that would be to take a very novel course.

Mr. Shand: It would be effective.

His Honor said that he could see defendant would be hampered in his efforts to procure the money if he were committed.

Mr. Shand: More than hampered.

His Honor: But I see no other course consistent with safety in giving effect to the order of the Court.

Mr. Shand said that defendant could not very well hold a meeting of his company while in gaol.

His Honor: Would it be possible to raise £3500?

Mr. Shand: No bank or officer of a bank would go bail.

TURNER COMMITTED TO PRISON.

His Honor: As the defendant Turner now fails to find security for the payments of the penalties adjudged against him, or to find bail, I feel myself bound to order his committal to Darlinghurst gaol until the penalties adjudged be paid.

Turner was thereupon apprehended.

EDUCATION COMMISSION.

LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE.

A VERSATILE DEPARTMENT.

The South Australian Royal Commission inquiring into education matters took further evidence yesterday at Parliament House. Mr. T. Ryan, M.L.A., was the chairman.

Mr. J. Dawson (Chief Inspector and Acting Director of Education) was further examined. The number of pupils in all schools was, he said, 218,533, the average attendance being 151,270.

The chairman: You have then the largest enrolment and the lowest percentage of attendance in the Commonwealth. Victoria runs away from you, and New Zealand beats you hollow.—Yes. It is partly attributable to our compulsory legislation, and also to the fact that our people are widely spread out, so that the conditions cannot be compared with those of Victoria or South Australia.

The chairman: We are more settled than you, and have fewer big towns.

Mr. Dawson said the railway concessions to students were a free pass to the high school nearest the pupil's residence. Even if the student lived 80 miles from a high school, he was given a free pass, but students at secondary or probationary schools did not get this concession, because they received an allowance of £1 per month. There had been some dispute over the point, but the Railway Department was unyielding. Tramway concessions were equal to all pupils, viz., three sections for a penny. Mr. Dawson went on to say that probationary students got free passes in their first year to the nearest district school. Any pupil sufficiently advanced obtained a free pass to the nearest Public school.

A member: You go further than we do.

Mr. Dawson was asked if he would qualify a statement he had made that the University was little appreciated by the public. He replied that he would not qualify it, but, he added he was thinking more of the country parts than of the city. Perhaps the University had not the necessary funds to reach them. Generally he thought it was the wish of the public and the University authorities that the University should be more closely related to the needs of the people. He agreed with a member who suggested that if they wished to make the University of greater use to the State, they must push on with secondary education.

Are State school inspectors empowered to enter private schools?—No; but it is the bounden duty of the Government to ensure that every child is receiving a good education.

Are your young people entering willingly into the teaching profession?—Young men find more remunerative or less exacting employment elsewhere, but the supply of women teachers is quite adequate to our needs.

Further questioned, Mr. Dawson said that the schools in the back-blocks were mainly staffed by males. Places were difficult of access, and the accommodation was rough. Unless there was good accommodation with respectable people, a woman teacher was withdrawn, and the people told that they could not have her unless they found suitable quarters. Sometimes a teacher was apt to be exacting, and expects the conveniences of a suburban villa at some place outside Bourke or Broken Hill.

There were no galvanised school buildings, except, perhaps, in the most remote and poverty-stricken districts, certainly none built by the Government.

The chairman asked Mr. Dawson if, seeing that the six highest prizes for 6000 teachers were salaries of £472, he saw any objection to making those six of £800 or £1000 per year. Mr. Dawson said he could not express any opinion on salaries, but he would like to see the number of prizes increased.

Is it your opinion that none of the States has quite realised the value of the teachers' stock? Wisdom keeps you humble, and the department keeps you poor, is a matter of fact?

Mr. Dawson replied that he thought that was the idea.

The Commission rose for the day.

THE COAL OUTPUT.

REAL CAUSE OF DECREASE.

SUFFICIENT LABOUR FOR PRESENT NEEDS.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Undoubtedly the coal export has decreased considerably of late, but the cause of this cannot be attributed to lack of labour. The real and only reason for the falling off is the lamentable loss of trade following on the late ill-advised coal strike, as stated in the "Herald" on Friday last. A published statement that the 1200 miners who had registered at the Newcastle Labour Bureau were made up from the various pits, and were actually leaving collieries to register their names, was ridiculed here. To-day Mr. Eldridge, the registrar at the bureau, when seen, said that up to Saturday evening 1286 men had registered, and of these only 602 were colliery employees. 246 colliery employees still required work on Saturday last. The fallacy of the contention that the work of the labour bureau here was the cause of the falling off of the output is evident on reference to the actual figures. The bureau was opened at the beginning of March, and during the two weeks prior to Mr. Eldridge's arrival here the total weekly output of coal amounted to only 50,290 and 58,213 tons respectively. Since the bureau has been opened, however, these figures have in the majority of cases increased. For the week ended March 4 the output was 66,871 tons. On March 11 the output totalled 45,694 tons. The week before last it stood at 78,722 tons, and last week amounted to 54,784 tons. Mr. Eldridge, again referring to the alleged shortage of labour at the pits, said there were probably instances where men were required; but in these cases the men had a reason for not turning up when the whistle blew. The manager of Rhondda colliery, in the Teralba group, applied to the bureau for 20 shooters and fillers and four wheelers. Employment was offered for three or four weeks, with the chance of further work at wages fixed under the Teralba award. After making inquiries, Mr. Eldridge notified the manager that in view of the unsettled state of affairs in the Teralba district no colliery labour could be supplied him through the bureau. Mr. Eldridge further stated that there was undoubtedly discontent amongst the miners; but nothing would allay that feeling so speedily and satisfactorily as a revival of trade. This, then, sums up the whole position. It is the trade which is falling off, and not the labour.

FAIR WOMEN'S FOE.

FATNESS EASILY CONQUERED.

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The success of fruit-growing in the country seems to depend almost entirely upon the question of transit. Interviewed recently, the principal fruit-growers in the New England district, which is famed for its fruit-growing, more particularly the cultivation of the colder climate fruits—such as apples, pears, and cherries—expressed themselves as very dissatisfied with the present condition of affairs. In this district some few years ago the industry promised to assume quite important proportions, and much that is satisfactory to growers was predicted by those well acquainted with orcharding. Extensive areas were planted, and for some little time the returns were of a most satisfactory character, and in some instances the profits were such that many small farmers who had hitherto devoted all their attention to sheep-farming and general cultivation turned their attention almost exclusively to the growing of the fruits mentioned. This was when more provision was in existence for the carriage of the fruit to Sydney, Newcastle, and Brisbane, with some degree of expedition. This was made possible by the Commissioners for Railways allowing special fruit vans to be attached to the mail trains, a concession which allowed the fruit to reach its destination in as quick time as possible, and with a minimum amount of handling and detention, drawbacks which are so much associated with goods sent in the ordinary way by goods trains.

Since the railway management has been placed under a different head, matters, so far as country fruit-growers are concerned, have not been nearly so satisfactory, and are such as to make the future of the industry in distant areas most uncertain and likely of complete extinction. Growers in the New England district, which is noted particularly for its cherries, say that unless the Commissioner is made to see the importance of a primary industry as against passenger traffic, they will be forced to turn their orchards over to sheep, and thus sacrifice many years of patient building-up of their plantations and the numerous expenses incidental thereto. In one instance two thousand cherry trees were uprooted last season. The owner saw no possible escape from this drastic action, because, as he pointed out, cherries are such a fruit that it is absolutely necessary, in order that they may arrive at the markets in proper order, that transit facilities must be afforded as will carry them to their destination in something under twelve hours. As matters are, they are compelled to send their fruit by the ordinary freight train, which, taking Armidale as an example, leaves that station, say, on a Monday night, and does not reach Sydney until somewhere about Thursday noon, which will not permit of the fruit being placed on the market until Friday. The position is impossible, because the fruit would be quite rotten, on account of the excessive jolting to which it would be subjected, long before it reached the market. The alternative is to despatch the fruit at parcel rates by the passenger train. The cost of so doing, however, will not permit of any great quantities being sent along, and only in very special cases, where high prices are guaranteed, can this be done.

Very urgent representations have been made to the Chief Commissioner from time to time for the revival of the old order of things, permitting the attachment of special fruit vans to the northern mail. Growers point out that they were in a much better position twenty years ago than they are to-day, and they have also impressed upon the responsible railway authorities the possibilities of building up a big revenue-producing traffic by means of quick transit facilities. Practically no delay would be occasioned the mail train, because the special fruit vans would be ready at the siding, and could be attached to the passenger or mail train in a couple of minutes or so. The growers would place the department at no expense in the matter of loading, preferring to do this part of the work themselves, because, among other things, they have little confidence in the care bestowed upon perishable articles by railway employees. They are willing to guarantee the despatch of something like fifty thousand boxes of cherries from the northern districts each season, provided, of course, they have not the misfortune of frost visitation, such as occurred last season.

The growing of apples and pears has also been retarded very considerably from this same difficulty of transit. Growers claim for the district that it can produce both apples and pears unequalled in any part of the world. Some shown this year at Uralla by Mr. Wilkinson were certainly specimens of a class which probably no other district in the whole of the Commonwealth could beat. If proper railage could be given them, there is not the slightest doubt that a very big export business could be built up, and areas would be planted covering many thousands of acres, giving an excellent livelihood to a great number of landowners in the district, whose areas are not large enough for sheep or cattle raising. This question of proper railage for perishable goods from the country districts is one which should be thoroughly inquired into by the Government, whose duty it is to see that the primary industries of the State are fostered in every way, instead of being seriously hampered, as is the fruit-growing industry in the more remote country districts at the present time. It was recently pointed out in these columns that the fruit-growers in the Young district are handicapped in the same way very considerably. As a result, large quantities of fruit go to waste, and the full returns from the orchards are not secured.

ITEMS.

Samples of bananas, weighing as much as 13½oz, have been raised on the Tweed River. The fruit measured 10in long, with a circumference of 7¼in.

Some tests made with Western Wolth ryegrass were so successful in Victoria that the department has ordered a ton of the seed. This plant reaches a greater height than the English rye. The experts say that the fodder is an excellent one.

Reports from the north and north-west state that pastoralists are greatly troubled with fly and worms in their flocks. The latter pest has gained ground in the long grass, produced by good seasons, and drenching is actively proceeding. In the past it was generally only the southern flocks which were drenched, but it now appears as if drenching must be carried out all through the State.

Mr. Trefle, the Minister for Agriculture, is opposed to the idea that the subsidies should be discontinued to the agricultural societies. Instead of the Government slackening off they should increase the amounts paid, he told the people at Lismore the other day.

The Minister for Agriculture is pleased with the results of machine milking at the Wollongbar State farm. The manager there is experimenting to see if he can so manipulate the machines as to avoid hand-stripping.

Mr. Trefle told a meeting of farmers the other day that there were not enough experts in the department to push on the industry. It was with difficulty that they got men to manage the State farms. It was his desire to increase the staff of experts. If so Mr. Trefle will want to revise the present estimate of what experts are worth paying.

IRRIGATION IN VICTORIA.

MR. ELWOOD MEAD'S VISIT.

The chairman of the Victorian Water Commission (Mr. Elwood Mead), who is at present on a visit to this State, states that satisfactory progress is being made with the settlement of irrigated land in Victoria.

"We are getting men from the Pacific Coast of America," continued Mr. Mead, "and these men know something about irrigation. They regard irrigation in Victoria as equal to anything in America. At present there are two representatives of the Italian Government in Melbourne. These gentlemen were sent out from Lombardy to inspect our irrigated area. Lombardy is the finest irrigation district in Europe, and is noted for the excellent class of agriculturist it produces. We believe that if these representatives take back a good report of Australia it will mean a decided advantage to us. That is precisely what the Victorian Commission aimed at. The Victorian Government is now resuming considerable areas of land and subdividing it into small irrigable holdings. We are making rapid progress, and undoubtedly it is progress on the right lines."

TICK REGULATIONS.

DEPUTATION TO MINISTER.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

On Monday night a deputation, consisting of delegates from Casino, Kyogle, Tooloom, Woodenbong, Gordon Brook, and other centres on the Upper Richmond, waited on Mr. J. L. Trefle, Minister for Agriculture, and pointed out the hardships entailed by the Tick Act, and asking a modification of certain restrictions. They pointed out that the provisions of the Act operated detrimentally on dairymen, stock-breeders, and teamsters.

The Minister, in reply, gave certain concessions. He favoured the retention of border and supervising inspectors, but declined to transfer the control of the inspectors to the pastures protection boards, believing the administration would be better under the department. He agreed to have the present quarantine areas merged into one, and the present outsides boundaries retained. He was unfavourable to extending the buffer area to the Clarence River, preferring narrow buffer areas to wide ones, considering that the former were more effective. He would permit stock to travel inside the quarantine area without dipping, provided they were clean. He approved of working horses being allowed to travel out of the quarantine area after one smearing or spraying to fixed destination, returning within 48 hours; loose horses to be smeared twice or dipped, once before passing out of the quarantine area, within a period to be fixed by legislation. He favoured increasing the number of dips, recognising that more were necessary. He was agreeable to grant the request that milking cows be examined at the place of milking, instead of being dipped. With regard to the request to allow cattle to pass out of the quarantine area *at any time of the year*, after two dippings, he was inclined to grant it, but would defer his decision until his return to Sydney, when he would make inquiry from his officers.

IRISH BLIGHT.

NECESSITY FOR PRECAUTIONS.

BLAYNEY.—At the show smoke concert held on Tuesday night reference was made by several speakers to the inroads of blight into the different districts. Blayney has the unique distinction of being the only centre free from it at present in the west.

Mr. S. Whitmee, a former member of the Western Advisory Board under the Closer Settlement Act, urged the necessity of every precaution being taken with the idea of preventing blight coming to the district. As it was, importations for consumption were coming in from infected areas, from the other States, Victoria and Tasmania, and they should have power to prevent these passing through or remaining in clean districts.

Mr. Carr, M.P.: Give the Federal Parliament power. It's a Federal matter.

Mr. Whitmee: Well it was a long way to Melbourne, and they preferred some authority nearer home. (Applause.) Definite action should be taken.

Mr. J. B. Young estimated that there would be 20,000 tons of potatoes harvested in the Blayney district this season, and the probable value was £100,000; so that they would see how much the potatoes contributed to their prosperity. They should jealously guard the district against disease. If it remained clean —and there was no reason why it should not—everybody would have to come to Blayney for their seed. (Applause.)

ORANGE DISTRICT CLAIMED TO BE CLEAN.

ORANGE.—The statement published in the "Herald" of Saturday that blight has been found in the Orange district is denied, and all potato growers are only too willing to allow their plots to be inspected for the proof or disproof of the statement. A rumour was current last week that blight had been discovered by an inspector in a paddock near the racecourse, but inspection by other parties has failed to confirm the rumour, while the owner, an old Irish farmer, who has had practical experience of the blight in Ireland denies that it is the blight, and is allowing the potatoes to remain in the paddock for inspection by all and everyone inclined.

[The report in our columns stated that the blight had reached Orange, not that it was prevalent in the district. That the latter impression was not intended to be conveyed is evident, as in the same column a report from Orange stating the district was clean also appeared. The former statement was based upon the report that blight had been discovered near the racecourse, and was said to exist in the experimental plots. If this is not the case it is good news, and it is certainly to be hoped that the district is clean.—Ed. "S.M.H."]

BLACKBERRY PEST.

GLEN INNES.—A conference of representatives of the P. P. Board and shire and municipal councils was recently held to consider the prevalence of the blackberry pest, and it was agreed that united action should be taken by the respective bodies towards wiping out this noxious weed. The Queensland Government has written to the shire council concerning the prevalence of the blackberry on the Queensland side of Glen Innes, and requesting that steps be taken to eradicate it.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS

GANMAIN.—The Ganmain Agricultural and Pastoral Association has decided to allot a sum not exceeding £400 in prizes for the next show. The building of a grand stand at a cost of about £500 is contemplated.

GRAFTON.—At a well-attended meeting of farmers of Brushgrove it was decided to establish a bacon factory at that place, with a capital of £10,000.

GUNBAR.—At the annual meeting of the Gunbar branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association the election of officers resulted:—Mr. T. Reilly, president, and Mr. W. G. Gibson, secretary and treasurer. Mr. A. M'Arthur, organiser for Farmers and Settlers' Association, addressed the farmers on the claims of the Rural Workers' Union. He strongly urged that every effort should be made to enrol all the farmers as members of the association. It was resolved that "whereas the Rural Workers' Union are trying to invade our farms, and destroy the existing harmony between employers and employees the Gunbar branch of the T. and S. Association of New South Wales is of opinion that a fund should be established by each branch, to be called the Defence Fund; that all landowners and others interested in each district be asked to contribute towards the fund; that the president and secretary of each branch be requested to collect such funds, and pay them into a trust account at the local bank, that the money so collected be used in defending the landowners and farmers before the Arbitration Court or wages board; all payments to be voted at a duly called meeting of the local branch; that the executive be requested to send an urgent circular letter, urging united action by branches."

MOLONG.—At the annual meeting of the Cudal P. and A. Society the following were elected office-bearers:—President, Mr. W. L. Reid; treasurer, Mr. A. R. M'Kellar; auditors, Mr. R. Gavin and Mr. E. Healy.

TRUNDLE.—The annual meeting of the Trundle P. and A. Society was held on Saturday. The following officials were elected.—President, Councillor Pilling; treasurer, Mr. F. W. Gibson; secretary, Mr. L. Todd; trustees, Messrs. W. Todd, Moloney, and Skinner. A special grant of £50 has been received from the Government. The department has notified that all stallions must have a certificate of soundness, granted by the Government veterinary surgeons, otherwise the prizes won by them will not carry subsidy. The dates for the annual show were fixed for Thursday and Friday, August 10 and 11. Mr. Liddall, manager of the Forbes freezing works, has offered a prize of £3 3s for the best pen of fat lambs suitable for export.

WENTWORTH.—At the annual meeting of the Wentworth Pastoral, Agricultural, and Industrial Society the report showed a satisfactory year's work. £274 was spent during the year in improvements, including the erection of a grandstand, new sheep pens, and other works. It was decided to hold a two-days' show during July, the dates to be fixed by the committee. The society has a credit of about £40, as against an overdraft of a similar sum last year. The revenue for the current year, including show receipts and members' subscriptions, is estimated at well over £300. A committee was elected.

PASTURES BOARDS.

HAY.—At the meeting of the Hay Pastures Protection Board the correspondence included a letter from the Carcoar Board inviting co-operation in the bringing of a test case to ascertain the liability of the Railway Commissioners in connection with the destruction of rabbits. It was decided to co-operate. It was also decided to support the Upper Hunter Board's movement to have the Pastures Protection Act so amended that consignees of all sheep should endorse the permit as a receipt and then forward the permit to the local stock inspector. The expenditure of £25 in the destruction of noxious weeds on T. S. and and C. R. was agreed to. Tenders were opened for the erection of netting fences across the Carrathool-Hillston T. S. R., and other parts of the Hillston district, so as to form a barrier fence in conjunction with the existing fences. The tenders were considered too high, and it was decided to proceed with the work by day labour. The summary of the stock returns as at December 31, 1910, was laid upon the table, from which it appeared that the number of all stock in the district was—Horses, 5603; cattle, 15,152; sheep, 1,233,491, being an increase over the previous year of 387 horses, 812 cattle, and 29,731 sheep. The credit bank balance was reported to be £566 0s 5d.

DAIRYING.

BLACKTOWN.—The milk supply continues well above the average.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BLACKTOWN.—Farmers are busy making hay. Ploughing is daily increasing.

CUMNOCK.—It has been very dry for the past month, and farmers would welcome a good fall of rain. The old ground is turning up all right, but all ploughing on new ground has stopped. Grasshoppers continue to do damage, but they are only in patches.

GANMAIN.—The wheat carting is nearly finished. Over 140,000 bags of wheat have passed over the weighbridge this season, which is a record for this station.

GLEN INNES.—The district has benefited considerably by the recent rain, but more is required for grass before the winter sets in. Although the ground was saturated as a result of the incessant rain experienced during January and February it soon became parched up as a result of the dry spell in March.

KANGAROO VALLEY.—Mr. Brady, of the Commercial Hotel, planted a quarter of an acre under wheat as an experiment. On threshing the crop it averaged 29 bushels to the acre.

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CAUGHT IN A REVOLVING BELT.

Percival Oughton, 18, an engineer's apprentice, residing at 27 Ultimo-road, Ultimo, who is employed at the engineering works of Messrs Poole and Steele, in Stephen-street, Balmain, was fitting a belt on to a pulley to connect the machine with the motor on Wednesday when the belt became twisted, entangling an arm. Oughton was dragged over the shaft and hurled against the side of the wall. The Civil Ambulance removed him to the Balmain Hospital. His left arm was torn out at the shoulder, and his right leg sustained a compound fracture.

SHORTAGE OF LABOUR.

In view of the shortage of labour in connection with the clothing manufacturing trades, and the fact of this shortage manifesting itself more and more acutely each season, the clothing and mantle manufacturers of Sydney have convened a meeting to take place at Bateman's Hotel this evening, the object being to see what can be done to relieve the situation.

CONTROL OF FISHERIES.

Although a new Fisheries Act was passed through Parliament last year, and the old Fisheries Board was practically disbanded, little if anything appears to have been done in the direction of carrying out the terms of the new law. The Fisheries Board was in a way held together by the Chief Secretary as an advisory body, but no public meetings have been held. The Public Service Board is now calling for applications for the position of Chief Inspector of Fisheries, the salary being £750 a year, with passage paid to New South Wales in case the appointee is not a resident here. The staff ... will be under his control.

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THE CHAFFINCH CASE.

ALLEGATIONS OF SALTING.

THE RICH COSTEEN.

SOME INTERESTING TELEGRAMS.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The further hearing of the conspiracy charges in regard to the Chaffinch mine against E. W. Bonwick, E. C. Dyason, and H. Greenway was continued at the Perth Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Roe, P.M.

Randolph Bedford, journalist, continuing his evidence, said that on the Monday after telling Dyason it was "A lie that the mine was salted," he went to the Chaffinch and found the trench guarded that night. He accompanied Arthur and others to Greenway's camp. Greenway was then shown a telegram about the rumour of Arthur having salted the mine, but said he had not insinuated such a thing. Witness asked Greenway why 50 bags of ore were not reported, and why five bags lodged in the bank were not reported. He replied that he would report by letter, and agreed to send a telegram to Adelaide stating that he exonerated Arthur from having salted the Chaffinch. The party then left. On the next night witness and M'Intyre were at the lockup, and the sergeant said Dyason had been there and alleged foul play in connection with the disappearance of Greenway. Witness and Leslie Williams saw Dyason at the hotel, and asked him why he had been making Greenway's disappearance worse by talking of foul play. He said he had not done so. Witness, speaking to him, said that he was one of those who said the Chaffinch was salted. He denied that he had already done so in David Lindsay's presence on the previous Sunday.

Witness was not cross-examined.

Archibald Percival M'Intyre, proprietor of the Southern Cross "Times" newspaper, deposed to seeing rich specimens of stone from the Chaffinch in October. In November he saw still richer stone which was said to have come from the same source. He gave corroborative evidence as to the finding of rich ore in the trench by Arthur. Witness was perfectly satisfied of the genuineness of the find. He had communicated with the Minister for Mines, because there was a great deal of talk about the mine being salted, and also that the pressmen who had been driven out had been bribed.

Cross-examined by Sir Walter James, K.C., witness said that at the time of the press inspection, he was correspondent for the "Age." On November 24 he and other pressmen signed a joint statement concerning what they had seen. The rumour of salting was not widely spread at that time, but grew later. The papers they represented, and the public thought they should have some confirmation of what each pressman had seen. When he saw the lease again there were apparently no signs of gold.

Chas. Green, assayer, deposed to analysing one half-pound of specimens for Dyason.

Joseph M'Kenzie Hepburn said he had made an assay of a sample for Cooper, and also an assay of a sample for Dyason, and handed the result to Greenway.

Patrick Mickey, a mine manager of 15 years' experience on the Yilgarn field, stated that he met Greenway shortly after the latter's arrival. During conversation he had warned him to beware of market operators who might spread reports about any stone they were pleased to take notice of. Greenway replied that he was not afraid. On another occasion when with Greenway and Brooks, the former said he wished he had never seen the Chaffinch, because of the anxiety and worry it had caused him. Greenway went on to say that it had been understood that he had said that Arthur had salted the mine, and that he would be very sorry to say that any man had salted any mine unless he actually saw him do it. Witness suggested to Greenway that he should, if he had not alleged a salt, make it quite clear. Greenway was distressed over the business, and witness asked him if there was any thing else troubling him. Greenway said that he was under the impression that someone had sent a wire and signed his name to it. Greenway left witness under the impression that he intended to act upon witness's advice. He knew Greenway's troubles ... that be something out of the way.

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE POST-OFFICE.

Michael Kennedy, postal clerk, recalled, stated that on the night of December 5 T. H. Dyason asked him through a bedroom window if a certain telegram written by Greenway had been lodged. Dyason was afraid something had been added to it. Next morning he was informed that the message in question had been lodged. It was understood that the message had been taken from a table. Dyason tendered him a sovereign, but he refused it, the fee being only 2s 6d.

George Charles Connor, telegraphist, gave corroborative evidence of the midnight call. There was no signature at the foot of the telegram.

John Roberts, sen., telegraphist, said that on December 5 it was arranged by Moore, a sharebroker, that the office should be opened during the night on behalf of Dyason. At 4.45 next morning Dyason and Greenway called in at the office. Greenway asked that a certain message handed in the night before might be cancelled, and wrote out a cancellation order. The telegram to be cancelled was endorsed J. Arthur. Just before Greenway left the place he told witness that he might have made errors of judgment, but he was thankful that he had never dealt in shares in the field.

Chas. B. Moore, sharebroker, deposed to having sold to Dyason 30,000 Chaffinch shares. In regard to the opening of the telegraph office, he had only acted on behalf of Dyason, and knew nothing more about the matter.

Cross-examined, witness said he believed Dyason wished to have the office open to operate on Greenfinch shares, and Greenway availed himself of the opportunity to cancel the telegram.

ACTION BY THE DIRECTORS.

Alfred Farr, timber merchant, Adelaide, chairman of directors of the Chaffinch, and director of the Kookynie Option Syndicate, deposed to appointing Arthur manager of the mine until appointing Greenway. After Greenway left Adelaide Arthur sent a telegram to witness, reporting discovery on the lease equal to 150 to 200 ounces per ton. A few days later Greenway sent the following telegram to Adelaide:—"Have opened Arthur's find; width of lode 2 feet; rich streak of gold ore 2 inches wide; difficult to obtain necessary supplies, but pushing on as rapidly as possible; appears as if lode is getting wider; average sample for 2 feet of panning goes about 12 weights, but panning not reliable; sending sample to be assayed; cannot trust anybody here; think Arthur's report conveys erroneous impression with regard to formation." On December 2 Greenway again telegraphed:—"Have sampled along bottom of costeen, two feet samples for 12 feet panning, results about one dwt; this sample alone can be considered representative; whatever formation of value exists on the property has yet to be discovered in view of the most extraordinary circumstances; opinion of qualified mining engineer is highly desirable; average sample will be assayed to-day."

Witness, continuing, said a meeting of the directors was immediately called, and the samples then in hand were withdrawn from exhibition. On December 3 Greenway wired, private and confidential: "Pieces of rock containing visible gold, different entirely from vein formation in costeen, very similar to Bull Ant hornblende formation; have great doubt if gold obtained in my 12dwt panning in site; trust you will endeavour to secure the services of a mining engineer who has the reputation of being a mining engineer of ability and integrity; would like confirmation immediately to protect myself. I had very different state of things from what I was led to suppose."

Witness said that upon this the directors communicated with the Minister for Mines (W.A.), asking for an inspection by an officer of the Mines Department. The Minister replied that no officer was available, and suggested that Blatchford and Grut, of Kalgoorlie, should inspect. The directors accordingly instructed Grut to inspect. On December 5 Greenway telegraphed to the effect that he understood Arthur contradicted the reports that he had retained Bonwick at his own expense to watch his interests. The directors then telegraphed Greenway that until Grut's examination was complete they did not wish himself or Arthur to be accompanied by the experts at the mine. The next day Greenway wired: "Pan prospects by Creer representing Arthur and Bonwick gave results similar to those obtained by Greenway."

Alfred Farr, chairman of directors of the Chaffinch mine, said that after Grut's reports had been received it was decided to secure Greenway and get from him a personal relation of the incidents connected with the mine. A meeting of the board of directors was then called to consider a letter in which Greenway had said that if Arthur had any controlling influence in the mine he (Greenway) could not possibly continue to act as mining manager. Greenway also said in the letter that Arthur had openly stated that he (Greenway) had attempted to commit suicide on the occasion of his disappearance at Bullfinch. At the request of the board Greenway temporarily withdrew his letter. Arthur was interrogated then. Arthur questioned Greenway, and during the conversation Greenway said he had not meant to insinuate that Arthur had salted the mine. Greenway also said he had given instructions at the telegraph office that wires in his name were not to be despatched unless they bore the official stamp of the Great Chaffinch Company. He had an impression that wires were being sent in his name.

By Mr. Denny, counsel for Greenway, witness said that Greenway's reports were subsequently confirmed by Blatchford and Grut. By lodging five bags of ore in the bank Greenway, in witness's opinion, acted in a proper manner. The discovery of the gold was made by Arthur on November 20, and was not telegraphed to Adelaide until two days after. Greenway's wires were, on the contrary, always prompt.

By Crown Solicitor: Witness said that nothing in Greenway's report suggested salting.

David George Sands, mining investor, at Adelaide, said that the general opinion on the Stock Exchange was that the mine had been salted, and that Greenway's telegrams had put the blame on Arthur.

By Sir Walter James: Witness could not explain why shares fell from 19s 2d on November 25 to 11s on December 2, before the telegram from Greenway was posted, unless it was due to profit taking. They had, however, risen on Arthur's wire, and it might have, of course, been due to Greenway's telegram saying that the lode was only 2ft. It was December 2 that the slump set in, and rumours of salting arose.

Detective Bannon gave evidence of the arrest of Dyason. When shown the warrant Dyason said he could prove the mine was salted. He supposed he was arrested because he had spoken the truth, and that Arthur was the cause of the charge being laid.

Senior-detective Brown, of Sydney, deposed to the arrest of Bonwick in Sydney. Bonwick remarked that he had been advised to clear out, lest he should meet with personal violence. He had made 200 assays, and the best results were 2dwt. The mine was, he exclaimed, a rank duffer. He went on to say that he supposed the Government instituted the charge to clear themselves in the eyes of the public for building 23 miles of line, and that many had a character on the field who would murder a man for reporting against their interests. Bonwick also said that Greenway had been driven nearly mad by the crowd, who at the revolver point compelled him to report favourably on the mine; but that Greenway had cancelled the telegram as soon as he got loose.

The Court then adjourned till the following morning.

LAND ON NORTHERN RIVERS.

KEMPSEY, Wednesday.

Speaking here last night, the Minister for Works (Mr. A. Griffith) said that Mr. Neilsen would have his ardent support when that gentleman introduced his bill to reduce incomprehensible land laws to some simple *form*. *He* assured them that legislation would be submitted in the forthcoming session with this object in view.

Mr. Briner, M.L.A., pointed out that Mr. Griffith had said that if this legislation were passed they would be able to place successfully many more people on this rich north coast and other parts of the State. He, however, would like to suggest that legislation was not necessary to enable the department to put people on the land. The present ministry and their predecessors could as easily settle the Crown lands of the State under existing laws. He suggested that surveyors should be employed, and that no consideration of cost should deter the Minister from paying good salaries to obtain surveyors for the purpose of preparing lands for settlement. The Minister could at any time, merely by the stroke of the pen, give instructions for the employment of surveyors to the northern rivers. (Cheers.) He would be able to survey at least 1000 or 2000 blocks into living areas within 12 months, and these could be made available in one day, thus doing away with much of the complaints attached to the balloting system, whereby large numbers of men scrambled for a few blocks thrown open now and then. (Cheers.)

Mr. Briner also complained that although he had made representations to members of former Governments with the object of making the best use of the main north coast road and lands immediately on each side of it, nothing had ever been done in the matter. What he thought should be done was to survey blocks along the whole of the road into living areas for a distance of, say, 60 or 80 chains back from the road, with frontages to it. He pointed out that all marketable timber for this distance back had long since disappeared. The land might just as well be put to some use, as given over as a breeding ground for white ants. Up to the present the senseless policy of retaining these large forest reserves now empty right up to the main road was being stoutly adhered to, and settlers were forced back upon lands where there were no roads, and amongst good timber. The consequence was that timber was destroyed in a wholesale manner, and the settlers had to wait many years for proper means of access and other conveniences. He thought a more successful policy would be to put people along the main artery, where timber had already been thinned out, and let them work back gradually to where the timber had not been used. (Cheers.)

BIRTHS.

NOBLE.—March 24, The Grove, Paddington, the wife of W. Noble—a daughter.

TURNBULL.—At her parents' residence, Eastbourne-road, Flemington, the wife of H. E. Turnbull—a son (Dudley Harold).

DEATHS.

ASIMUS.—March 28, Colin Arthur, dearly beloved son of Frederick and Sarah Asimus, of Goorangoola, in his 21st year.

BURKE.—March 29, 1911, at Torquay, Allen-street, Glebe Point, Dorothy, infant daughter of Edward and Ethel Burke, aged 3 weeks (born March 6).

COCHRANE.—March 29, 1911, at her son's residence, Ewingdale, Byron Bay, Mary, beloved wife of J. H. Cochrane, and dearly loved sister of Mrs. E. Priddle, Leichhardt.

CONWAY.—At 86 Thompson-street, Darlinghurst, Alexander Conway, aged 87. Beloved father of Leah, Lizzie, Jack, Louis Conway, also Mrs. P. Streitz and Mrs. A. Ackman.

CRESSWELL.—March 29, at the residence of her grandparents, Belmore, Jessie Yvonne Allen Cresswell, dearly beloved infant daughter of Walter S. and Florence Cresswell, aged 11 months, suddenly.

MONTGOMERIE.—At his residence, 8 Denison-road, Waverley, on 28th March, James J. Montgomerie, late of Berrima, aged 44 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRUCE.—In loving memory my darling mother, who died March 29th, 1909. Yes, love's remembrance lives for ever.

DOOREY.—In loving memory of our son and brother, Walter Doorey, who died March 30th, 1908. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving parents, brother, and sisters.

DOOREY.—In ever-loving memory of my dear mate, Walter Leslie, who died March 30, 1908. Inserted by his loving mate, S. George.

DOOREY.—In loving memory of Walter Leslie Doorey, who departed this life March 30th, 1908. Sadly missed by all his friends. Inserted by his loving comrades of Cook's River.

EATHER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth, who departed this life March 28, 1908. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving sons, James and Chas. Eather.

EATHER.—In fond remembrance of our dear mother, who died March 28, 1908. Inserted by her loving daughter Sis, and son-in-law, Sam Wedlock, and grandchildren, Alf. and Jeanne.

LAWLER.—In loving memory of my dear father, James Lawler, who passed away at St. Vincent's Hospital, March 30, 1910, aged 65 years. Inserted by his loving son, Edward.

LAWLER.—In loving memory of our dear father, who passed away at St. Vincent's Hospital, March 30, 1910, aged 65 years. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Harry Kling.

LOGUE.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband and our loving father, John Logue, who departed this life on March 30, 1904, aged 64. R.I.P.
With tearful eyes we watched you going on your way,
Although we loved you, father dear, we could not make you stay.
Your trials on earth were many.
Your sorrows and joys were less,
But now in a Heavenly sphere
Your spirit is ever at rest.
Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, Maggie, and daughter and son-in-law, Edward and Mary Sulmer.

McDONALD.—In fond and loving memory of our darling little niece, Irene Phyllis McDonald, who passed away at Narrabri on March 29, 1910.
She has gone, like a flower cut down in its bloom,
From the sunshine of life to the shade of the tomb.
Inserted by her loving aunts, A. Grayson and E. J. Brown.

NEWTON.—In fond remembrance of our dear mother, Honorah Newton, who died March 30, 1910. Inserted by her loving daughters, Leah and Eva.

REES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Maria, who departed this life March 29, 1908, aged 62 years.
Mother is gone, but not forgotten,
Nor is the good advice she gave;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around our darling mother's grave.
Inserted by her son Walter.

ROGERS.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, George Thomas Rogers, who passed away March 30, 1910. Sadly missed by his loving wife, Beatrice Rogers.
'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard, to say the word,
We for a time must part.

ROGERS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, George Thomas Rogers, who passed away March 30, 1910. Never forgotten by his affectionate children, Marie, George, Albert, and Queenie Rogers.
The very best that God could send,
A true, fond father and faithful friend,
Forget him, no, we never will,
Though years roll on, we love him still.

ROUT.—In ever-loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Bridget Rout, who departed this life on March 30, 1909, in her 69th year. May she rest in peace.
When we are called to part
It gives us inward pain;
But we can still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.
Inserted by her loving husband and daughters.

ROUT.—In ever-loving memory of my darling mother, Bridget Rout, who departed this life March 30, 1909, age 69 years. Sadly missed.
Your pleasant smiles, your cheerful face,
We now no more behold;
The lips that spoke so kind to us
Are now for ever cold.
Farewell, our own dear mother,
Sweet thoughts of you I keep,
Although two years have passed away,
My grief is just as deep.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tuck, Fire Station, Marrickville.

SNUDDEN.—Sacred to the memory of our dear mother, Jessie, who departed this life on March 30, 1907. At rest. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Add. and Perc. Snudden, and grandchildren, Stanley and Marie Jessie Snudden.

SNUDDEN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life March 30th, 1907. Leaves may fade, but memory never. Inserted by her loving daughters, Ada, Nellie, and Minnie.

WEBB.—In sad but loving memory of our dear friend, John Webb, who departed this life March 30th, 1913. Inserted by his loving friends, H. D. S. Brand and family.

WILSON.—In loving memory of Frank W. Wilson, died March 30th, 1910. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, J. C. Wedlock.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1911.

THE LORDS IN A CORNER.

The House of Lords finds itself in a very tight corner, and it is ready to wriggle out by any method or every method, no matter what, so long as a way out is found. Dignity is cast to the winds in the effort to save for a remnant the privileges and powers which were erstwhile the prerogatives of the whole. That is nothing more than what the Rosebery-cum-Lansdowne-cum-Selborne proposals, which are to be amalgamated in a Reform Bill, with Lord Lansdowne as sponsor, amount to. Lord Lansdowne enjoys the reputation of being a master of tactics, and at first glance it would seem that his latest move has put the Government on the horns of a dilemma. He went down to the House of Lords on Tuesday and announced the postponement of his Reform Bill, in order to allow the presentation of an address asking the King to sanction the introduction of a bill to limit the prerogatives and powers of the Crown in the matter of the creation of Peers and the summoning of them to that House. He states that he is satisfied that this is the proper course to pursue, but it may be taken for granted that in thus dragging the Crown into the quarrel between the two Houses, and apparently asking the Crown to take sides, his object really is to throw on Ministers the onus of deciding on the introduction of his bill. Should Ministers advise the rejection of his petition, he would go before the country claiming sympathy for the Lords, because they were not allowed to formulate their own ideas of reform. If Ministers advise that the petition be granted, they will then have advised the King to consent, at the behest of the unrepresentative members of the party which has the country against it, to consent to limit his prerogatives. Lord Lansdowne's move may be tactics, but at the same time it is close to trickery.

But, whatever the outcome of the petition may be, it is only the Veto Bill, the Government bill, which counts. Reform bills and referendum bills may be introduced, but the House of Commons will have none of them. The people have decided against the House of Lords in two elections within a year, and the members of the House ungraciously enough recognise the position. Whether they will even seriously consider their own bills on this matter is a question. Lord Lansdowne advis[e]d not pressing Lord Balfour of Burleigh's Referendum Bill, pending the consideration of the Government Bill. If he were so sure of his own bill, and that of a supporter, he would press forward those bills before the Government measure. But he knows that the House of Commons is master of the situation, and that the utmost he can do is to endeavour to extort concessions from it by a dilemma such as he puts before it to-day. To a House of Lords, a house of "superior persons" as it would be according to his plan, the country would never submit. As unrepresentative as at present, though disguised by a shadow of representation, with all its weaknesses cut away, its backwoodsmen excluded, and its powers strengthened by a written Constitution, it would by its ability to force a referendum have the power to dissolve the representatives of the people, and so become the predominant chamber of Parliament.

THE REFERENDUM AND HOME RULE.

Archbishop Kelly has been advising his flock and compatriots, as well as any others who may be inclined to follow his lead, how to vote at the coming referendum. He asks that the Constitution should be amended in the manner desired by the party in power in the Federal Legislature, and bases his argument chiefly on the inability of the separate states of the American Union to deal with trusts and monopolies. Now, after all, this monopoly section of the referendum, and more particularly that part which is bunched with the others, is possibly the least objectionable of the whole proposals. It would not be a very serious matter for the people of Australia were the Federal Parliament empowered to legislate upon the subject of proved monopolies were such control desirable. It is a power that the individual States possess to-day. Had this section been separated from the others it might have been entitled to some support, and certainly not very strenuous opposition. It is the other sections that are so obnoxious and so subversive of the Federal principle. Nor can Archbishop Kelly be congratulated upon his analogy. The United States of America comprise forty-six different States, with separate legislatures; the United States of Australia are but six. Each of the six Australian States is much stronger relatively in relationship to the Commonwealth as a whole than most of the forty-six parts into which the United States of America are divided. We have yet to learn that the Parliament of New South Wales is too feeble, or the judicature of the State too corrupt to deal with any monopoly, either now existing or which may arise in the future. The experience of the United States is not, nor is it likely to be, the experience here.

There is another question that may not impertinently be put to the distinguished prelate who has taken upon himself to mould political, as well as theological, opinions. Does he believe in Home Rule for Ireland, or is he one of the few Catholic sons of the Emerald Isle who would leave things as they are? Doubtless the Archbishop is a stanch supporter of Home Rule for Ireland, as also is his still more distinguished senior in the Church. If Home Rule for Ireland, why not home rule for the States of Australia, in accordance with the honourable compact made in the Constitution? We can quite imagine some, but they are scarcely likely to be numbered among the friends of Archbishop Kelly, who might say that home rule is a bad thing for Ireland, but a good thing for Australia. When it comes to the converse view, propounded by the Archbishop, that home rule is a good thing for Ireland but a bad thing for Australia, well, all we can say is that it is difficult to follow such logic. It may be that some reason underlies this curiously anomalous view. Possibly the people of Ireland are more to be trusted, possibly they have proven themselves to be better self-rulers, or are more imbued with a due reverence for the law than are the people o. New South Wales. If this be so, then all that we can say is that it is the first we have heard of it, and we should be glad if Archbishop Kelly would supply the necessary details of what appear to him to be such obvious deficiencies, other, of course, than the State's reluctance to pay for the schools of his Church.

POLAR AMENITIES.

The course of Antarctic exploration seems to be set for troublous times. In that respect, curiously enough, the history of the great North Pole adventure appears likely to repeat itself, for it will be vividly remembered how, after all the high heroism of three centuries, the triumph of discovery of that uttermost Arctic was bereft of half its glory by controversy, by fraudulent assertion, by premature bestowal of undeserved honours, by some doubt even of Peary, and by general sympathy with the faithful companion whom he did not permit to share in the ultimate achievement. No such circumstances as those, precisely, are at all likely to besmirch the South Polar quest, which, indeed, from the first has been well served by the men engaged in it. But the particulars recently to hand disclose a position of affairs unfortunate enough in their own way. The unexpected discovery, in the Bay of Whales, of the Norwegian explorer, Captain Amundsen, in itself is sure of its effect upon a scientific public hopeful of the Scott expedition largely because of the priority believed to have been generally conceded to it by the scientific world at large. But, simultaneously with that discovery of a right unexpectedly challenged by a foreign competitor, comes also suspicion that an Australian priority of right has been ignored by the British expedition itself. Dr. Mawson's claim, that the scientific priority assured to him has been jeopardised by a party from the Terra Nova, will emphasise the regret certain to accompany this sudden complication in Antarctic affairs; and it is that side of the dispute, doubtless, which will be most carefully watched by the people of Australia.

There appears to be a well-established code of etiquette in this matter of exploration. It is not a written formula, but its principles, none the less, have generally been held to be binding. The Scott expedition was known to all the world long in advance of its actual setting out. There was some talk for a time of an American dash for the South Pole by Peary, with a view to anticipate Captain Scott. But that had its impulse in American enthusiasm concerning the American victory over the frozen North, and was effectually enough discounted by Peary himself, who expressly conceded to the British explorer the right of priority of adventure to which his preparations had entitled him. It was also known that there was a Japanese expedition intent upon the Antarctic, but its equipment was regarded as unlikely to make it a formidable competitor, even if it gave any sign of rivalling the British project. As to Amundsen and his Norwegian enterprise it was generally thought that his objective with the Fram was the North and not the South Polar region, and though some confusion surrounded his intentions, it was expected that if he really meant to try for the Antarctic he would, in accordance with the usual practice, make formal statement to that effect. Mr. Pauss, the Consul for Norway, says some such announcement was made. Nevertheless, Captain Amundsen's sudden appearance in the South, and well in advance of Scott, savours regrettably of the process of stealing a march—well enough in its proper place, but usually absent from high scientific endeavour.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.

So soon as its details were announced it was apparent that the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States would not be carried in either country without considerable opposition, and we are now in possession of the arguments which will be used by the opposing parties. Of all those arguments of the opposition, probably the cry of disloyalty will be at once the most prominent and the least important. It has been used to a considerable extent in England by that section of the Unionists who, while protesting their devotion to the new Imperialism, are always ready to use colonial politics to suit their own ends. To outsiders it must seem that the best answer to the charge is to show its irrelevancy. Loyalty or disloyalty does not depend on tariffs, though it might be seriously affected by resentment against outside interference. Free-traders will not be induced to change their allegiance by the removal of a grievance, nor protectionists by the presence of competition.

But, obviously, there will be an amount of opposition to the agreement which will not be guided by considerations of sentiment. The heads of the great business concerns take a far larger share in politics in Canada than in Australia, and many of them have already declared their unwavering hostility. The heads of the great lines of transports, who are naturally opposed to a proposal to divert a portion of the traffic from east and west to north and south, have found an economic basis for their arguments. In general, they say that Canada will gain nothing in the way of new markets, since the United States is far from being self-contained, and will lose part of the profits, first, of sending Canadian wheat to markets over Canadian routes; and, secondly, of turning wheat into flour in Canadian mills. Canada, in short, will be used to make up the supplies of raw material which her neighbour has squandered. In particular, they say that certain towns, such as Winnipeg, will lose their business as distributing centres, and that Montreal will cease to be as a shipping port on a level with Philadelphia and New York, that Canadian manufacturers of machinery will be ruined, and that the American trusts will be able to destroy the fruit industry, which has been built up during the last twenty years in Nova Scotia and British Columbia. With the transport interests have sided several of the bankers, notably Sir Edmund Walker, the President of the Bank of Commerce, who has drawn a number of Liberals with him. On the other side are naturally the whole of the old freetrade party, the farmers of the Middle West, and the growing section of the community who rebel against the increased cost of living and the high price of machinery. It is already apparent that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will lose many of those elected to support him; it remains to be seen whether the new freetrade party will be strong enough to carry him through. The American trusts are gallantly supporting an amount of abuse equal to that which is being showered upon them during our own referendum campaign. On one side it is said that under reciprocity they will come in and make the lot of the farmer and the consumer harder than ever; on the other, that they will cease to flourish when they have lost the protection of a tariff.

UNREST IN TURKEY.

The outlook in Turkey is evidently still causing the greatest anxiety, and the events reported in our cables to-day have a complexion of the most serious nature. The revolution which put the Young Turks into power has as yet only partially been justified by their handling of the powers of government. The trouble now appears to be with the army, which shows serious signs of disaffection, the symptom being resentment of discipline. The recent assassination of a Turkish official at Salonika has been followed by the shooting of a German instructor employed at Constantinople. The task of dealing with the revolt in Albania is difficult of itself without the superadded trouble arising from the discontent of the soldiery. The Albanian tribes have scored a temporary success, and will give trouble to the battalions under Shefket. It is impossible not to sympathise with the Young Turks in the exceptionally complex task before them. It is known that they are in the awkward position of having to utilise a military machine which threatens to get out of hand, and at the same time to combat the reactionary powers that are causing a ferment in the very centre of the Empire. Commenting upon the condition of things in Turkey a month ago—a condition which appears to be accentuated to-day—the London "Spectator" held "that the right attitude for Great Britain is not to denounce the Young Turks, but to sympathise with the better spirits among them in their attempt to get the upper hand."

The efforts to straighten out matters in Albania and Macedonia have largely failed because of the weakness of the administrative machine, and in a country with a history such as Turkey has—a history of intrigue and revolt, punctuated by the horrors of barbarism—it is scarcely to be expected that the modern mastery of politics will be attained at once. According to Mr. Noel Buxton, who writes from first-hand knowledge, there are manifest signs of vast improvement upon the condition of things under the Abdul Hamid regime. "Freedom of speech and communication, improvements in schools and hospitals, are all to the good." It is simply a case of evolution from within, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that reforms in social conditions are the prelude to a more comprehensive grasp of the big national problems which come into view with every account of revolt and disturbance in the "seething pot" of Europe. In Turkey it is probable that the reform of the army will follow rather than precede those effected in civil circles. What complicates the situation is that the Turkish Government has to face the renewal of civil war in Yemen, threatening even the possession of Mecca, and so affecting the headship of the Moslem world. Then, to deal with that crisis Turkey has to deplete the home territories of troops, and rely upon the Albanians, themselves in revolt in their own region. And beyond these enemies stands the menace of the Austro-Hungarian Slav power in the Balkans. These are all factors in a situation that calls for the most prudent handling in Constantinople, and for the sympathy rather than the criticism of all who wish well to the new national Government of Turkey.

Savings Bank Expansion.—The Government Savings Bank opens new accounts to the extent of about 40,000 in a year. That at least was the record last year. Consequently the Commissioners are faced with the ever-growing need for more room and facilities for coping with the extraordinary expansion of business. The bank is running at present something like 200 ledgers. To transport these to the strongrooms, so as to house them within fireproof walls, would in itself be a fairly heavy task. Among the various improvements installed, however, is one by which the ledger strongroom literally rises up from below, and the big books are put into it in a few minutes. This takes place in the middle of the banking chamber, a section of the flooring having been adapted for the purpose with hydraulic pressure to raise it with the under floor. The Easter rush is being provided for by a new entrance leading to the basement, in which the country business will be attended to, that department having been crowded out of the ground floor. At the present rate of growth the building in Moore-street will be quite inadequate in a very short time for the work of the bank, and many problems will have to be overcome in making it serve until the lately-purchased hotel premises in George-street are available for conversion into a bank four years hence, when the hotel lease expires.

New Labour Official.—A new appointment is to be made in connection with the Department of Labour and Industry. A solicitor is wanted at a salary of £500 a year, with a wide knowledge of industrial laws, who will collect data relating to industrial legislation, the condition of the labour market, etc. His duties will also include the consideration of all reports of factory and other inspectors, and advising as to prosecutions, as well as preparing the informations.

A Country Boycott.—The Education Department has one officer of special value. Mr. Dawson, the Chief Inspector, made this clear in giving evidence before the South Australian Commission yesterday. He said the department in sending teachers to the country always considered cases of hardship. He knew a young teacher whose life was made miserable because he would not drink with the people. He was boycotted. However, Mr. Dawson added, the department sent up a man who could deal with the situation. The chairman of the commission complimented Mr. Dawson upon the versatility of his department, whereupon the Chief Inspector explained that the teacher sent up was not an excessive drinker; but he was able to show that a man could be a jolly good fellow without being a toper. The commission appeared to appreciate these special qualities.

Solar Eclipse Expedition.—The balance of the Australian party in connection with the solar eclipse expedition left yesterday morning for Navau, in the Friendly Islands, by the Union Company's steamer Tofua, which will call en route at Fiji and Samoa. This contingent comprises Messrs. Baracchi (Victorian Government Astronomer), Cooke (Western Australian Government Astronomer), Dodwell (South Australian Government Astronomer), Nangle (president of the local branch of the Astronomical Society), Beattie (secretary), and Dr. Kenny (of Melbourne).

Minister's Wife on Tour.—A pleasing innovation, and one likely to become very popular in connection with a lengthy visit of a Cabinet Minister to the country, has been introduced by the Minister for Works, who is accompanied by Mrs. Griffith. Mrs. Griffith has been entertained either at a garden party, conversazione, or afternoon tea at every town visited, and at Kempsey was present with a number of ladies at a banquet. Replying to the toast of "The Ladies," in a happy little speech she confided to those present that she was glad the deputationists had succeeded in getting some money out of her husband, as it was more than she could do. (Laughter.) She added that she hoped to return to Kempsey soon, and that the visit would be in connection with the North Coast railway.

Against Cheap Tram Fares.—To find a member of the Political Labour League arguing against a cheap tram service is surely rather extraordinary, but nevertheless there are those who actually hold that view, and Mr. Grant, secretary of the P.L.L., is one of them. "Supposing you live at Leichhardt," says Mr. Grant, "and they reduce the tram fare, how is it going to benefit you? Why, the rent would go up, that's what would happen. You get the best house you can for your money, and if the tram fares are reduced lots of other people will want your house. If it means a saving of 3s a week in tram fares to a man's family he can afford to pay that much more rent, and so he comes after your house with others, and the rent goes up. If you want to keep the house you've got to pay the extra rent that you have saved in the tram fares, or else you go farther out of town, and pay more in tram fares, and that comes to the same thing. Workmen's dwellings built by the Government will not help us much either. What we want is to sweep away the Customs, and raise all our revenue by land value taxation."

The Show Ground Disturbance.—A suggestion has been made in a report furnished to the Acting Chief Secretary (Mr. Flowers) in regard to the affair of Saturday on the Royal Agricultural Society's grounds that in future the turnstiles should be controlled by the society itself, so that no unpractised hands should be put on to cope with a rush, as was the case last week. The Minister has asked the Government Architect to visit the place and ascertain whether the means of ingress and egress are sufficient for the crowds that are likely to be on the grounds at Easter.

TO-DAY.

Criterion Theatre: "The Grey Kimona," 8.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Via Wireless," 8.
Theatre Royal: "Our Miss Gibbs," 7.45.
Palace Theatre: "Lovers' Lane," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.50.
National Amphitheatre: 7.45.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 8.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Lyceum Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 9.30 to 5.30.
Colonial Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 till 11.
Fairyland Trip, Upper Lane Cove: Steamers, 10, 2.
American Picture Palace, 305 Pitt-street: 11 till 11.
Empire Picture and Vaudeville: Hyde Park, 8.
Royal Art Society of New South Wales: Exhibition of Cabinet Pictures, 10 to 5.
Coliseum Theatre, North Sydney: 8.
Standard Theatre: Pose Plastique and Pictures, 8.
Skuthorp's Buckjumping Show: Rawson-place, 8.
Referendum Meeting: Protestant Hall, 8.
St. Margaret's Hospital Fete: 3 to 10.
National Council of Women General Meeting: 3.
Messrs. J. C. Watson and E. H. Burgess: Ashfield Town Hall, 8.
Mr. W. H. Wood on the Referendum: Lappan's Hall, Annandale, 8.
Mr. D. Levy on the Referendum: Leichhardt Town Hall, 8.
Mr. R. S. Innes-Noad on the Referendum: Excelsior Hall, Marrickville, 8.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Fisher, wife of the Prime Minister, will be entertained in Melbourne on Friday by Mrs. M'Donald, wife of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the wives of Federal Ministers, as a leave-taking before her departure for England.

The Minister for Mines (Mr. Edden) has received an invitation from the Mayor of Broken Hill to pay the town a visit. Mr. Edden may do so shortly in company with Mr. Griffith.

Mr. C. Brunsdon Fletcher, associate editor of the "Herald," left by the R.M.S. Otway yesterday, with Mrs. Brunsdon Fletcher. Mr. Fletcher will be in London during the Imperial Conference and, afterwards, the Coronation, returning to Australia next August through Canada.

Brigadier-General Gordon and Colonel Vernon, left Sydney yesterday to attend the Light Horse encampment at Avambah, West Maitland.

The Rev. J. G. Morris Taylor, one of the ministers in the Stanmore circuit of the Methodist Church, who has been removed to Lewisham, was entertained by the members of the Stanmore Church on Tuesday, and presented with a purse of sovereigns. Presentations were also made to Mrs. and Miss Taylor.

Among the passengers by the R.M.S. Otway, sailing from the Orient wharf, Circular Quay, yesterday were Lady Morvyth Ward, Hon. Roderick Ward, Lady Patricia Ward, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Easton, Miss Easton, Mr. N. F. Christoe, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Roxburgh, Miss Roxburgh, Colonel and Mrs. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sutton.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hughes, of Wanganui, has been appointed manager of the New Zealand team for Bisley.

The town clerk (Mr. T. H. Nesbitt) resumed duty yesterday after spending a month's holiday in New Zealand.

Mr. Thomas Baker, director of Kodak Ltd., left by the steamer Tofua for Vavau, to take observations of the eclipse of the sun.

Mr. Tighe Ryan sailed for Europe by the R.M.S. Otway on a six-months' holiday. On Monday a number of his friends met him at the Catholic Club, and presented him with an illuminated address and a purse of 200 sovereigns. Monsignor O'Brien presided, and speeches were made by the chairman, Sir William Lyne, Mr. John Meagher, M.L.C., Mr. P. J. Minahan, M.L.A., Rev. Fathers J. Collins and P. Sheehy. A number of letters appreciative of Mr. Ryan's work were read. The writers included Cardinal Moran.

Dr. J. A. Beattie, of Liverpool, leaves for Europe by the steamer Essex on April 6 for an extended tour. He intends to pursue investigations at the various Continental clinics on the subject of inoperative cancer. On Monday a harbour excursion was tendered him by his co-directors and the departmental heads of the City Mutual Life Office, when a presentation was made.

Captain William Paxton, who for over thirty years was associated with the Victorian pilot service, died at Williamstown on Tuesday. He was 83 years of age.

At the Stock Exchange on Tuesday members assembled at the invitation of the chairman, Mr. V. A. B. Willis, to bid farewell to Mr. F. O. Furner, of Messrs. Furner and Brownhill, who proceeded to Europe by the Brownhill, who is proceeding to Europe by the R.M.S. Otway. Mr. Furner's health was proposed by Mr. Willis, and the health of the chairman was also drunk.

Mr. J. A. Williams, B.A., who was first assistant at the Boys' High School, has been appointed headmaster of the Sydney Technical High School.

The following have been appointed to prosecute on behalf of the Crown at the April Circuit Courts:—Grafton, Mr. J. M. Sanders; Dubbo, Mr. W. A. Parker; Maitland, Dr. C. A. Coghlan; Hay, Mr. J. F. M'Manamey; Albury, Mr. F. L. V. Coffey.

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Trefle) left Grafton yesterday for Brisbane.

"YOU'RE TOO MEAN TO TAX YOURSELVES."

MR. GRIFFITH TALKS STRAIGHT TO A SHIRE.

"IT IS SHAMEFUL TO ASK FOR CHARITY."

PORT MACQUARIE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Works had another encounter with a shire council yesterday, the members present receiving a rude shock at the prompt refusal they received when the Minister learned the nature of their request.

The deputation represented 120 families of the Comboyne, who asked for £3000 to repair roads. It was pointed out that the land there was held on homestead and conditional lease, and that the holders received very little support from the Hastings Shire. The Comboyne unlike the Dorrigo, had been thrown open before the roads were constructed there, and members of the deputation recited many hardships due to their isolation. It was stated that there was a big timber traffic, and the royalties were £4500 a year.

Mr. Griffith: Well, gentlemen, I don't think I have heard a more distressing story than the case you have just told me, and to my mind, it all comes about because you refuse to tax yourself up to the maximum of 2d in the £. You have this right, and yet you come before me and suggest that the people of some other portion of the State should tax themselves for your special benefit. That arrangement will get no sympathy from me. You talk about the royalties the Government receive for this timber each year. It does not come to half you get as subsidy from us now. If £4000 is wanted you can get it if you like in six months. It is to my mind shameful to come and ask for charity from the public revenue when you are getting and can increase a magnificent subsidy. That men should endure unnecessary hardships, that they should neglect to avail themselves of taking powers in their own hands, simply because men are too mean to tax themselves up to the maximum allowed, is incomprehensible to me. A shire that is too mean to tax itself sufficiently to cover its requirements has no right to come to the Treasury for money.

A councillor: You forget, sir, that we are already the highest-taxed shire in the State. Our high valuations, with a tax of 1d, are equal to other shires with a 2d tax.

Mr. Griffith: Who taxes you? We do not. You value your own land, you raise £1500, and the Government gives you £8000, and you have it in your power to raise another £1500, and thus receive an additional £8000; and let me tell you that if you won't do this, it is perfectly useless coming to me.

A voice: What about all the Crown lands in the shire?

Mr. Griffith: You don't suppose you are getting this £8000 for nothing, do you? It is for maintaining roads through Crown lands, and for roads in newly-settled districts. If you had not the Crown land you certainly would not get £8000.

A councillor: There is some doubt about getting the extra subsidy, even if the tax is raised to 2d.

Mr. Griffith: Then I will remove that doubt at once, and give you £5 13s for every £ you raise.

Several of the deputation commenced to speak at the same time, when Mr. Griffith quickly interrupted, and said: "It is no use whatever continuing this line of argument. I have said I will not give you a special grant, and I won't. I will not help any shire that will not help itself."

THE DOMESTIC PROBLEM.

PROTEST AGAINST IMMIGRATION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A deputation from the Women Workers' Union and other organisations affecting female employees waited upon the Premier to-day, in order to protest against the proposed bringing to the State of domestic servants from Great Britain, and submitted an appeal for the appointment of a commission to investigate the condition of women workers in this State. The Premier, in reply, said that the inquiry into the conditions of domestic servants was not really needed. Representations had been made to the Government that there was a dearth of domestic servants, and the Government was going to see what could be done to bring in first-class domestic servants. He was not a bit afraid that immigration would lower wages. If the Labour party stood out against immigration the country would soon be in the hands of the black races again.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

There would not have been the remotest chance of New South Wales entering a Federal compact of any sort with the other States had the people of the mother State had the faintest suspicion that, before the Commonwealth Parliament had even secured permanent quarters for itself, it would ask to radically amend the Constitution in the direction of handing over the vital affairs of the State to the Commonwealth.

In view of the dismal failure that the post and telegraph and telephone services have proved under centralised management, it is sheer hardihood for the Commonwealth Government to come along and ask the States for the transference of other and more important powers.

If the Commonwealth Government is itching to show an admiring world what a success it can make of running the internal affairs of the States, it has the Northern Territory, which it has recently acquired, to try its 'prentice hand upon.

If it can prove to Australia that it can manage the Northern Territory better than it does the post-offices, the people may be disposed to listen to a request to relieve the States of a large measure of the home rule which they enjoy under the Constitution as it stands.

Mr. J. H. Catts, who is officially connected with an organisation of State railway employees, is strenuously canvassing for a "Yes" vote to the referendum proposals. It is estimated that some 100,000 railway employees will come under the jurisdiction of the Federal Arbitration Court if the referendum is carried. Now, the New South Wales railways are the best paying in Australia, and the chances are that any common rule made as to wages will mean a levelling down to the conditions in the other States.

A possible reduction of wages is not a very alluring prospect to railway men in New South Wales, added to the delays inseparable from having to approach a far-off Court, likely to be congested with the pressing claims from 100,000 railway employees simultaneously, to say nothing of the hundreds of thousands of other workmen who may be clamouring for their cases to be heard.

If the proposed serious alterations of the Constitution are carried, one man in Tasmania will be equal in political power to nine men in New South Wales so far as the Senate is concerned, and will be able to impose distasteful conditions upon the rank and file in this State. Mr. Hughes holds out no hope of the principle of one man one vote ever being applied to the Senate.

Not only is it another Mr. Hughes who speaks in the smaller States as compared to the Mr. Hughes when speaking in the larger States, but the Federal Prime Minister and the Federal Attorney-General hold very different views on the self same subjects.

For instance, Mr. Hughes petulantly blames the High Court for not allowing him to pass whatever laws he pleased to pilot through, while Mr. Fisher admits that the High Court was right in declaring certain laws beyond the Constitution. Which of the two Ministers are the people to believe as to whether the High Court did its duty or not?

Mr. Hughes, in trying to foist sweeping alterations of the Constitution on the people, complains that the framers of the Australian Constitution slavishly followed the American model. As a matter of fact, the powers conferred upon the Australian Federal Parliament are much greater than those conferred upon the Federal Legislature of the United States.

Here are just a few of the powers conferred upon the Federal Parliament in Australia which are not enjoyed by Congress in the United States under their Constitution:—Insurance other than State insurance; State insurance extending beyond the limits of the State concerned; fisheries in waters beyond territorial limits; foreign corporations and trading, or financial corporations formed within the limits of the Commonwealth; marriage and divorce; invalid and old-age pensions; immigration and emigration; and conciliation and arbitration for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes extending beyond the limits of one State.

NEW GUINEA EXPLORERS.

DR. LORENTZ'S EXPEDITION.

IN THE GREAT SNOW MOUNTAINS.

When in London recently Professor David learned some particulars of the Dutch exploration of the mountain regions of New Guinea from Dr. H. A. Lorentz, the leader of the expedition which succeeded in reaching the summit of the great range of snowy mountains.

Dr. Lorentz stated that the expedition cut its way through the dense undergrowth to the edge of the permanent snow field of the Wilhelmina Peak of the Orange Mountains. This peak rises to a height of 15,420ft above sea level. An adjacent peak of over 13,000ft was named by Dr. Lorentz Nimrod Peak, in honour of the Antarctic expedition. The main range of mountains is heavily glaciated for 1000 to 2000 feet below the present snow line, which is 14,000ft above sea level. Numbers of glacial lakes, formed by moraine material, lie just below the present snow line. Near the summit of Wilhelmina Peak are rocks formed of massive limestone deposits, which are of a comparatively late geological age. It is a matter of great scientific interest to find such comparatively recent deposits lifted to such an altitude.

The sensational accident which befell Dr. Lorentz on his return journey, when he fell over a cliff and broke some of his ribs, was related to Professor David. It appears that the accident happened a short distance below the Wilhelmina Peak. He was conveyed southwards on an improvised stretcher, and eventually, after great suffering, reached the coast in safety.

MR. FISHER'S TOUR ABROAD.

ENTERTAINED AS ROYAL GUESTS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Prime Minister's visit to Ireland will be commenced on June 1, and he will return to London before the commencement of the Coronation functions. It is expected that during his stay in Dublin Mr. Fisher will be presented with the freedom of the city. The leader of the Nationalists in the House of Commons (Mr. Redmond) has signified his desire to entertain the visitors at a luncheon in Dublin. Mr. Fisher's party will not make the whole journey to England by sea, but will land at Naples and visit Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan, Geneva, and Paris. It has been intimated through official sources that the Prime Minister and Mrs. Fisher will be entertained as Royal guests (probably at the Hotel Cecil) from June 19 to June 28, and that the arrangement will not materially affect the continuity of the arrangements for the entertainment of the Prime Minister in connection with the Imperial Conference.

"ON THE INJURED LIST."

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

On the list displayed at the Trades Hall premises of men who have not fallen into line with the strikers, but have remained at or gone to work at the implement-making establishments, appears that of Alfred Wright, the victim of a brutal assault committed upon him in the city on Monday evening when on his way home from work. After his name there was written yesterday, "On the injured list; present address, Melbourne Hospital." During the course of the strikers' meeting the president (Mr. J. Skehan) said he did not think for one moment anyone connected with this organisation was concerned in Monday's affair, but he asked them again to exercise great care and control of their tempers.

REMARKABLE RECOVERY.

BEDRIDDEN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

ABERDEEN, Wednesday.

Mrs. Kelleher, who for seven years was bedridden with a spinal affliction, has suddenly recovered and is now walking unaided.

MODEL TOWNSHIP.

TO RELIEVE CONGESTION IN CITY.

ASSISTANT TREASURER'S SCHEME.

CHEAP DWELLINGS AND TRAM FARES.

The Chief Railway Commissioner has been asked by Mr. Carmichael, the Assistant Treasurer, to elaborate a plan, as data become available, for making the penny tram fares for workmen and juniors to the city available for return. This will necessitate some time to complete.

In the next place, Mr. Carmichael has hopes of being able to encourage workmen to buy their own houses in suitable areas within the tram radius on the "credit foncier" system from the Government. He considers that there is no reason why the Government should not erect dwellings for workmen and others out in the suburbs, and sell these to them at extended credit at cost price.

In pursuance of this scheme two areas have been laid out by Mr. Carmichael, in conjunction with the Minister for Lands, alongside the tram, close to a twopenny section to the city, which will make room for about 1000 on 1500 dwellings. Plans are now prepared, in which streets are already laid out, together with allotments with 66-feet frontages to the different streets, small reserves for playgrounds, and a site for a park.

Mr. Carmichael has had estimates prepared as to the present cost of building five or six roomed cottages on these allotments, and so far as he can make out at the present time, a man would be able to purchase his house extending over a period of years at a rental of something like 14s a week.

PERPETUAL LEASE.

It is not proposed to sell the land itself, but to place it on the same footing as the farmer taking up land under the homestead selection principle, i.e., he shall get his land on a perpetual lease, paying, say, 1½ per cent. rent in perpetuity, with a periodical reappraisement. On a 66-feet frontage as proposed this would amount to something like 7d or 8d a week. The first five years, when a man is just settling down to his house, and when his expenses are heaviest, the ground rent could be suspended, although, as already shown, the rent on the land under consideration would not be heavy.

The Assistant Treasurer has for some months been studying the overcrowded city areas—of which the "Rocks" is a small portion—and the above is his plan for relieving the congestion, the cheap tram fares being the first stepping-stone. "At the present time I should not be able to make an immediate start," said Mr. Carmichael yesterday, "inasmuch as some slight alteration of the present Acts would be necessary, and the State brickworks cannot give a sufficient output to meet the requirements of the commitments already entered into, and the large order that this would necessitate.

"It is not proposed to offer allotments all over the area, but a small section could be constructed first, and the houses built to the order of the proposed purchasers to whatever price within reason they desire.

PRIZE DESIGNS.

"I have had what I think an excellent suggestion thrown out to me, which was, I believe, carried out in regard to a model town in Great Britain, and that is, a prize should be offered by the Government for the most suitable design to construct houses to a certain value. The would-be purchaser could then see the designs of the houses selected, and could make his choice according to his present and future requirements.

"Starting in a small way, the township could be gradually extended, the streets formed and made as the area became more populous and popular, and by this means I have great hopes that better conditions and better surroundings can be given to the working man with moderate means and his family."

SAVINGS BANK ADVANCES.

Mr. Carmichael has also had several consultations with the president of the Government Savings Bank (Mr. Warden) with a view to making the facilities for obtaining advances by the suburban holder greater than they are. Mr. Warden has prepared a report of what can be done under the present Act, and also with some slight amendments thereof.

"There is no reason," said Mr. Carmichael, "why the moneys at the disposal of the Commissioner should not be utilised to enable a working man in the city, under reasonable restrictions, to build a home for himself, or improve, any more than as at the present time to assist the man in the country to create a home for himself and his children there.

"In regard to the city proper, the first thing to be considered is that the general contour of Sydney must, as we progress, lead itself more and more, as time goes on, to an excessive crowding of the city area. The city itself is built on a neck of land of a naturally circumscribed area, which is essential for business purposes, and gradually the problem of those who live in areas like Woolloomooloo, Surry Hills, and the 'Rocks' area will have to be dealt with. It is to the solution of this problem and the relieving of that area that I have been spending some time, more especially since the resumed areas have come under my Ministerial jurisdiction, and that is, to place the more open suburbs gradually at the disposal of the working man and woman who at present live in the city areas, and give them the benefits of the suburbs at the same price as they pay for the inconvenient and demoralising condition of the slums.

PRICE OF FRESH AIR.

"The economic incidence, as far as traffic is concerned, is against the dweller in the suburbs. If you put aside the uncongenial and unhealthy surroundings in the city area, a man can get a five-roomed house at 14s a week. It costs him practically the same to get a house in one of the less distant suburbs, and in addition to that he has the fares for himself and family morning and night. This means that a man with a couple of children going to work, say, from a threepenny section paid 1s 6d a day, i.e., 9s a week, as a result of living in that suburb. If this is added to his rent, it will be seen that he has to pay 23s a week, as against 14s paid by a man residing, say, in the 'Rocks' area.

"I am in hopes that, if the three means suggested above can be steadily pursued as I policy, it will go a large way towards relieving the congestion of the city area itself, and in doing so greatly dissipate and, what is equally important, prevent the intensifying of those miseries that are essential to the slum dweller."

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

REPORT ON OBSERVATORY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. O'Malley) has received from Dr. W. J. S. Lockyer a report upon the proposed observatory site at Stromlow, in the Yass-Canberra territory. The site is six miles west of the city site, and fulfils the desired conditions of position and elevation. It is 2600 feet above sea level, and 600 feet above the neighbouring plain. It lies to windward of the town site, the prevailing winds being from the north-west, and it is sufficiently distant to be unaffected by the illumination of the sky by the lights of the city at night. The area is sufficient for the buildings of a solar observatory and premises and equipment of an astronomer, a meteorologist, and a seismologist. Magnetic observations should be taken at a distant site, and the work of reduction should be done in special quarters at Stromlow. This grouping of the observatories is considered valuable. The centralisation of the whole work, Dr. Lockyer considers, is the most economical and effective course to take in a large country like Australia. He adds that the views of the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. Hunt, are in accord with his own.

FEDERATED JEWELLERS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Industrial Registrar has received application for registration, under the Federal Arbitration Act, of the Federated Jewellers' Union of Australia.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S BILL.

LONDON, March 28.

A sensation was caused in the House of Lords to-night by Lord Lansdowne postponing the introduction of his Bill for the reform of the House of Lords beyond Easter, and giving notice that on Thursday he would move that a humble address be presented asking his Majesty's sanction to introduce a Bill to limit the prerogatives and powers of the Crown concerning the creation and summoning of Peers.

Lord Lansdowne remarked that his bill, like any measure for a reconstruction of the House of Lords, necessarily touched on the Royal prerogative, and he was satisfied, as the result of inquiries, that any such bill required the previous sanction of the Crown.

"SOLE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION."

WHAT WILL CABINET DO?

LONDON, March 29.

Lord Lansdowne's notice in reference to an address to the King is the sole topic of discussion in political circles.

The newspapers express divergent views regarding the Cabinet's probable advice to the King regarding the introduction of Lord Lansdowne's bill.

The "Daily Chronicle" states that the Ministers may perhaps advise the Crown to consent to the introduction of the measure lest the Government be accused of depriving the House of Lords of power to discuss the question of its own reform, and also of straining the Constitution in the Liberal interests.

THE NEAR EAST.

ALBANIANS RESTIVE.

NINE BATTALIONS DESPATCHED.

CETTINGE, March 29.

Several Albanian tribes have risen and destroyed a number of block-houses in the Tushi district, and have seized the soldiers' rifles and ammunition. In one instance they captured three cannon.

The tribesmen seized Tushi, whence the garrison had been withdrawn to protect a block-house at Shipchanid.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 29.

Refugees returning from Montenegro have created disturbances at Scutari.

Nine battalions have been sent to Albania. Shefket Torgut is in command of the expedition.

GERMAN ARMY INSTRUCTOR SHOT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 29.

Colonel Schlichting, a German instructor to the Turkish army, was shot dead on the parade ground at Constantinople yesterday by an Albanian soldier who had been reprimanded for slackness. The soldier has been placed under arrest.

A Turkish officer was recently similarly assassinated at Salonika by a reprimanded soldier.

THE GREAT LAKES.

PROTEST AGAINST NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

OTTAWA, March 29.

It was announced recently that the United States had arranged to hold naval manoeuvres on the Great Lakes during the coming summer.

The Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was invited to declare that such an action would constitute a breach of the treaty between the United States and Britain, and the Prime Minister agreed to make representations to Washington on the subject.

The United States has now replied that the proposed naval exercises will be confined to the existing Lake fleet, and that there will be no war manoeuvres.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

LARGE SUM INVOLVED.

LONDON, March 28.

John A. Bowron, Sydney Bowron, and Thomas Knight, who has been for 29 years in their employ, were charged at the Tower Bridge police court to-day with conspiring to defraud Messrs. Booth and Company, Bermondsey, of £28,670 by false pretences.

When arrested John Bowron said: "I am more sinned against than sinning. I have given the Official Receiver all information."

The accused were remanded for eight days.

The Bowrons were granted bail in the sum of £1000 each, and Knight in the sum of £500.

UNREST IN MOROCCO.

EUROPEANS IN FEZ.

PARIS, March 28.

The "Matin" says that the foreign consuls fear 2000 Zemmur tribesmen are marching on Fez, where shop-looting is rife.

It is reported that the consuls have ordered the European colony to evacuate Fez.

BOERS IN BERMUDA.

TO BE REPATRIATED.

HAMILTON (Bermuda), March 28.

Boer irreconcilables who still refuse to take the oath of allegiance to King George are to be allowed to go back to South Africa.

A UNIQUE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, March 29.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of an exhibition at South Kensington, in which will be shown all the animals, plants, minerals, and precious stones mentioned in the Bible.

MEAT INSPECTION.

LONDON, March 29.

Mr. Gilbert Anderson, in a paper read before the Cold Storage and Ice Association on the need for an international standard of meat inspection, advocated that all meat for export should be killed only at licensed slaughter-houses after inspection; and that veterinary surgeons should be empowered to reject carcases for emaciation, as well as disease, the Government paying the owners partial compensation.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

DOES DIAZ WANT PEACE?

INTERVIEW WITH MADERO'S FATHER.

SAN ANTONIO (TEXAS), March 29.

Senor Francisco Madero, father of the Mexican revolutionist leader, in an interview, declared positively that President Diaz was seeking peace, and that he desired to grant many concessions to the rebels. Senor Limantour, the Mexican Minister for Finance, said Senor Madero was recalled from Paris in order to conduct unofficial negotiations on behalf of President Diaz.

Senor Madero asserted that peace within a month was probable, and also that President Diaz was contemplating retiring from the Presidency.

THE UNITED STATES TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, March 29.

It is expected that criticism will be levelled in the Legislature at President Taft's action in despatching troops to the Mexican frontier.

President Taft declares that he is ready to justify himself before Congress.

WAR AEROPLANES.

RUSSIAN AGENTS IN ENGLAND.

LARGE PURCHASES.

LONDON, March 28.

Three Russian agents, who are visiting a remarkable aero exhibition at Olympia, contemplate spending £900,000 on 30 war aeroplanes.

They have already purchased eight Bristol bi-planes, five Farman aeroplanes, and forty Bleriot aeroplanes.

A COMPARISON.

The "Daily Mail" says that France in time of war could place 300 aeroplanes in the field, whereas Great Britain has only ten.

FROZEN MEAT AND THE ARMY

"IN THE INTERESTS OF THE SOLDIERS."

LONDON, March 29.

In the House of Commons, the Marquis of Tullibardine (Unionist), asked what was the reason for supplying the army with frozen or refrigerated meat three days a week.

Colonel J. E. B. Seely, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the War Office, replied that it was considered to be in the best interests of the soldier himself that his diet should be varied.

In reply to further questions, Colonel Seely stated that the purchase of frozen meat was not due to its cheapness. Even if freshly-killed meat were supplied to the troops it would be a most difficult matter to ensure that it had been bred and fed in Britain.

RUSSIAN POLITICS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.

The Duma, by 174 votes to 88, has adopted an interpellation against M. Stolypin's policy as embodied in the ukase dealing with the Western Provinces Zemstvos.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

BERLIN, March 29.

The third turbine cruiser, the Goben, which was begun in 1910, was launched to-day.

FISTICUFFS IN PARLIAMENT.

A WILD CELEBRATION.

JEFFERSON CITY (Mis.), March 28.

A debauch without parallel here took place on Sunday following on a rough-and-tumble fight in the provincial Legislature on Saturday.

During the night the Democrats defeated the Republicans, and it was in celebration of the victory that the debauch took place.

IMPERIAL AFFAIRS.

A GROWING PETITION.

LONDON, March 29.

Up till the present 280 members of the House of Commons have signed the petition to the Prime Minister supporting the proposal of New Zealand, that the Imperial Conference should discuss steps to associate the Dominions and motherland in a more permanent manner in connection with the conduct of Imperial affairs.

DOUBLE DROWNING CASE.

GIRL'S RASH ACT.

LONDON, March 28.

A girl who had been arrested for stealing at Matlock, in Derbyshire, jumped into the river. A policeman followed the girl, who gripped him and refused to release her hold, both being drowned.

A second policeman dived repeatedly into 15ft of water, but was unable to effect a rescue.

A SORDID ROMANCE.

GIRLS CHARGED WITH POISONING.

LONDON, March 28.

Alice Jackson, aged 18, and Beatrice Shannon, aged 12, were charged at the Birmingham police court to-day with administering cyanide of potassium to Mrs. Shannon, the mother of Beatrice, so as to enable Alice Jackson to marry the father, Mrs. Shannon is recovering.

NEW YORK FIRE.

LABOUR UNION PROTEST.

NEW YORK, March 28.

The officials of the labour unions are planning a mighty demonstration to protest against the firetrap conditions revealed in connection with the fire last Saturday, when so many young workgirls perished.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, March 28.

At the wool sales this afternoon prices were firm and unchanged, Continental buyers keenly competing for good merinos.

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The prices indicated were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Boolathan, highest 10½d, average 9d; Minliya, 10½d, 9½d; Marainanga, 11d, 9½d; Napier, 10d, 9½d; Moawhango, 13d, 9½d; Moorindoo, 13d, 12½d; C.A.A., 14d, 13½d; Mount Bute, 16½d, 15d; Toorale, 29½d, 27½d.

REFERENDUM BILL.

SECOND READING DEBATE.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S ADVICE.

LONDON, March 29.

In the House of Lords last night Lord Balfour of Burleigh (Unionist) moved the second reading of his Referendum Bill.

Viscount Morley of Blackburn, Lord President of the Council, referring to the crowded attendance in the Chamber, said that they all realised that the House was opening the first page of one of the most momentous departures in the constitutional history of the country.

There was nothing in the Parliament Bill, or in Lord Lansdowne's Reform Bill, he continued, that could produce such tremendous changes as this measure of Lord Balfour of Burleigh. It could involve the country in the prolongation of a conflict by repeated referenda; and, moreover, it empowered the House of Lords to force a dissolution whenever it chose.

Lord Lansdowne (Unionist) said that wherever the referendum had been adopted it had never been abolished. He, however, regarded the referendum as quite an exceptional measure—a last resort when other expedients for settling persistent differences between the two Houses failed.

He added that his advice was that Lord Balfour of Burleigh should not—pending the projected amendments which would seek to graft the referendum on to the Parliament Bill—compel the House to vote "Aye" or "No" on the second reading of his measure.

Ultimately the debate was adjourned.

PEACE PROPOSALS.

ANGLO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT.

SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT.

COPENHAGEN, March 28.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, speaking in the Landsthing, said in reviewing the arbitration treaty with Great Britain the Danish Government sought to extend its basis, especially after the announcement of the proposals of Sir Edward Grey and President Taft, but Great Britain declined on the ground that the proposed arbitration treaty with the United States would have precedence over all expiring treaties.

THE CORONATION.

COLONIAL PREMIERS VISIT DUBLIN.

LONDON, March 28.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin states the announcement that the Australian and New Zealand Premiers will visit Ireland has given great public gratification, and he is inviting public subscriptions for a reception in their honour.

BRAZILIAN LOAN.

LONDON, March 28.

A Brazilian loan of £4,500,000 at 4 per cent. to be redeemed before 1927 was instantly covered.

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The Brazilian loan has been covered fifteenfold. The scrip is now quoted at 1¼ premium.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, March 28.

Mr. R. V. Harcourt has been re-elected for Montrose Burghs.

Mr. Roland Vernon, of the Colonial Office, will accompany Lord Denman, the new Governor-General of the Commonwealth to Australia.

Mr. H. D. Broadhead has been awarded an exhibition for classics by Trinity College, Cambridge, and Mr. N. M. Bell's exhibition has been prolonged. Both are students from Christchurch, New Zealand.

Miss Ewart, of Ewehurst, Surrey, has bequeathed £20,000 for founding scholarships for necessitous girls at Newnham College and £10,000 for the same purpose at Somerville College, Oxford.

The death is announced of Mr. Sydney Brough, actor.

LONDON, March 29.

The Empire Press Union is arranging an exhibition of overseas newspapers on a large scale in the press section at the White City. Copies of as many newspapers as possible are required. Attendants will supply inquirers with information as to advertising, etc. Many Canadian and Indian journals have already arranged to take part in the exhibition.

The estate of the late Lord Airedale has been sworn for probate purposes at £1,000,000.

The council of the Royal Geographical Society has nominated Lord Curzon of Kedleston as president of the society.

PARIS, March 29.

M. Cel, an airman, fell a distance of 300ft to-day, and succumbed to his injuries.

An old lady was murdered at Montreuil last night, but although robbery was apparently the motive for the crime the murderers overlooked a safe at the bedside of the dead woman, which contained £12,000.

Renewed rioting has broken out among the winegrowers of the Aube district in connection with the delimitation of the champagne area.

In the lawn tennis tournament at Cannes, Wilding defeated Rahe in the singles, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

HAMBURG, March 29.

Doctor Pampel, burgomaster of Stolberg, who embezzled £6350 from the Savings Bank, has committed suicide.

VIENNA, March 29.

The German Emperor, aboard the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, reviewed the Austro-Hungarian fleet off Pola.

CAPETOWN, March 29.

In the Union Senate last night the Mines Regulation Bill was read the third time.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.

Jack Johnson, the coloured pugilist, may get off with five days' imprisonment, instead of 21 days, to which he was sentenced for driving a motor car beyond the speed limit.

TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, March 29, 1.20 p.m.

At the sales of Australian tallow to-day 1271 casks were offered, and 574 sold. The prices were:—Mutton, fine 35/6, medium 33/6; beef, fine 34/6, medium 33/ per cwt.

PRIME MINISTER'S RECEPTION.

WHARF-LABOURERS KNOCK OFF WORK

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

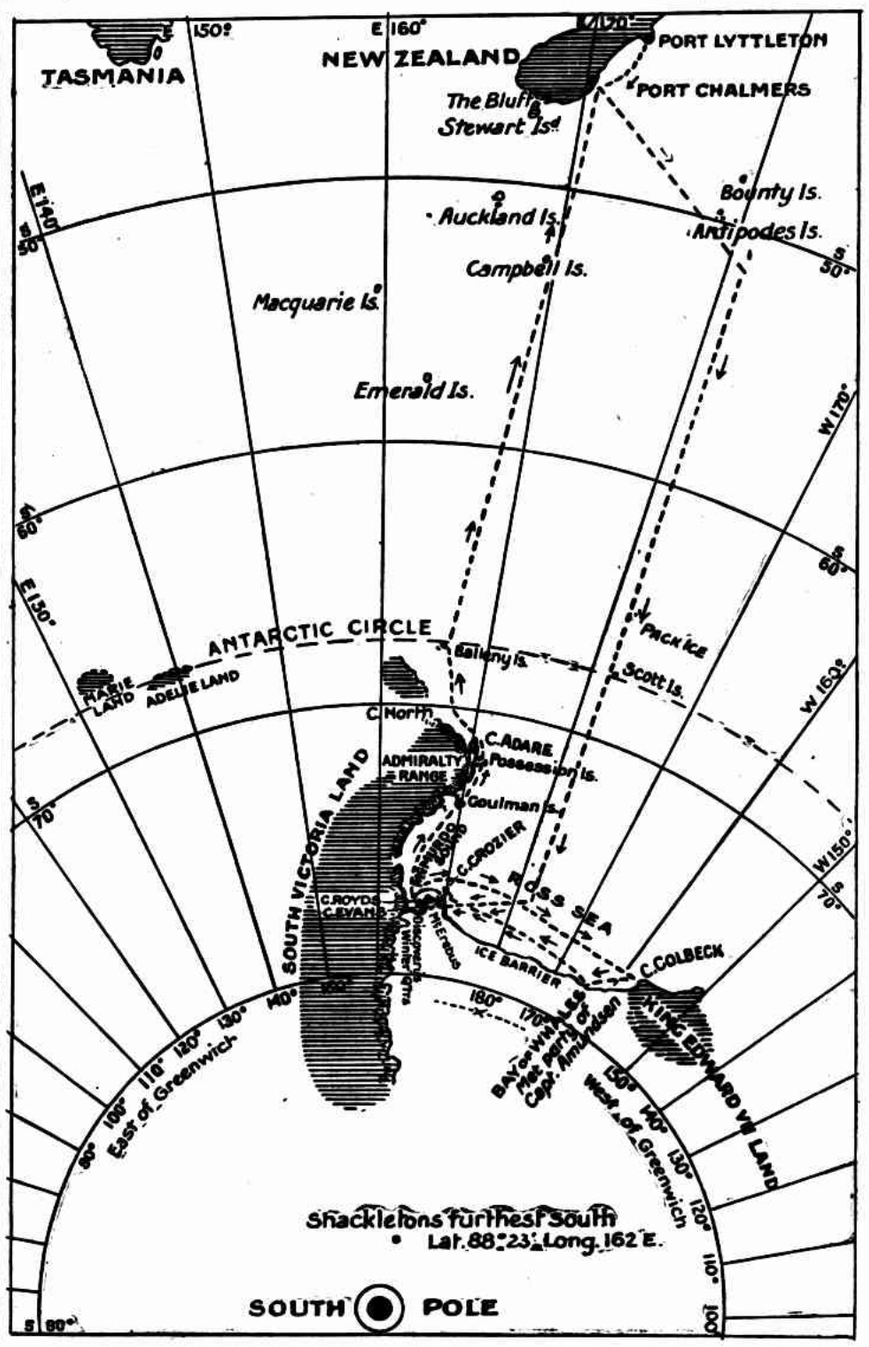
The Prime Minister, Mr. Fisher, journeyed from Adelaide to Port Pirie yesterday by motor car, and was tendered a civic reception in the Town Hall by the Mayor, Ald. W. Morrow. The wharf labourers knocked off work at seven steamers in port to attend the reception, causing considerable inconvenience to shipping. At the conclusion of the reception Mr. Fisher was entertained at dinner by the Labour Party in the Caledonian Hall. Senator M'Gregor is accompanying him.

THE ANTARCTIC EXPEDITIONS.

ROUTE OF THE TERRA NOVA.

The opening stages of the attack upon the South Pole are shown in the map. Captain Scott's expedition left New Zealand by the Terra Nova towards the end of last November, and proceeded south on meridian 175 west. Phenomenally heavy pack ice was encountered on December 9 in latitude 65, and for 21 days the Terra Nova battled her way through the 380 miles of pack which blocked the way into the open waters of Ross Sea. From here the Admiralty Mountains, on Victoria Land, were sighted, and on January 3 Cape Crozier was reached. A heavy swell prevented a landing at the Cape, but McMurdo Sound was found to be exceptionally open, and it was decided to establish winter quarters at Cape Evans, a point 14 miles north of Captain Scott's former winter quarters, and eight miles south of Cape Royds. Having landed men and stores, the Terra Nova proceeded eastward along the face of the ice barrier to meridian 170 degrees west. A south-easterly gale forced her to Cape Colbeck (February 2), but a landing could not be made, and the vessel returned along the face of the Barrier searching for a landing place, but, not finding one until reaching the Bay of Whales, on meridian 164 degrees west. Here the explorers were amazed to find Captain Amundsen established in winter quarters with all necessary equipment for an attack upon the Pole. The Terra Nova returned to the base at Cape Evans to pick up messages left there by Captain Scott, and then headed northward for Cape Adare, where a base was established by the eastern party of the expedition. Leaving Cape Adare behind, the Terra Nova explored the coast line to the east of Cape North, skirted Balleny Islands, and then, fighting her way through the pack ice, she got clear on March 8, and headed away for New Zealand.

From the Bay of Whales, where Captain Amundsen has made his base, to the South Pole is about 790 miles. From Captain Scott's base, at Cape Evans, to the Pole is 860 miles, a difference of 70 miles in favour of Captain Amundsen.



RACE FOR THE POLE.

RIVAL EXPEDITIONS.

DR. MAWSON INTERVIEWED.

LONDON, March 28.

Dr. Mawson in the course of an interview severely criticised the action of Captain Amundsen in concealing his plans to become a rival to Captain Scott's expedition to the South Pole. This, he points out, must affect Captain Amundsen in the estimation of scientists.

Dr. Mawson says his own plans included the landing of a small party where Captain Scott had landed, but the main parties would be distributed over the coast to the westward.

"THE HARDEST NUT IN NORWAY."

LONDON, March 29.

Captain Davis, in an interview, expressed the belief that Captain Amundsen would succeed in the race for the South Pole.

He said: "He as a Norwegian is born to the work as no Englishman could be, and his wonderful team will take him almost anywhere. He has been called the 'hardest nut in all Norway.' His daring is shown by his landing at a place where huge tracts of ice frequently break away. He is also the leader of men whom no difficulties would turn back."

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON'S VIEW.

LONDON, March 29.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, in an interview, stated that he regarded Captain Scott's prospects as excellent. He was now likely to start on his dash for the Pole much earlier than he had intended. As to whether he would reach the Pole before Captain Amundsen was a moot question, but he had a better chance, owing to his superior equipment.

DR. MAWSON'S CONFIDENCE IN SCOTT.

LONDON, March 29.

Dr. Douglas Mawson, in an interview to-day, said he was quite sure that Captain Scott could reach the Pole, and that he would do so either before or after Captain Amundsen.

THE GERMAN EXPEDITION.

BERLIN, March 29.

The German Antarctic expedition, under the command of Lieutenant Filchner, will sail on May 2.

Lieut. Filchner proposes to attack the Antarctic continent from the opposite side to that on which Captain Scott has his base. He will seek to traverse it between the Weddell and Ross seas, and by advancing as near as possible to the Pole itself, to throw light on the general form of the continent, one of the objects being to ascertain whether East and West Antarctica are united or separate.

NATIONAL ETIQUETTE.

Professor David referred yesterday to the criticisms cabled from London in regard to the race of the Norwegian and British exploration parties for the South Pole.

"In regard to the suggestion of Pole-jumping," said Professor David in the course of an interview, "which may be read into the criticism of Sir Ernest Shackleton and Dr. Douglas Mawson of Captain Amundsen's action in forestalling Captain Scott by making his base at the Bay of Whales, and Captain Scott's adoption of Cape Adare as one of his bases, the present situation does not, in my opinion, warrant serious comment of this kind in reference to Captain Amundsen. Captain Amundsen had no doubt understood that Captain Scott's expedition had two principal objectives—the one to reach the south geographical Pole from a base situated near Mount Erebus, and the other to do detail and extended scientific work in meteorology, geology, biology, and magnetism in such portions of the Antarctic region as could conveniently be included within the sphere of operations. Another objective of Captain Scott certainly was to have explored King Edward VII. Land, and traced its coastline north and south of the area where the rocky hills were originally discovered by Captain Scott on his former expedition.

"There is ample scope for Captain Amundsen's expedition, as well as for Captain Scott's, to work in this vast region without coming into undesirable conflict or insidious competition with each other. No nation has a pre-eminent right, as yet, to be the sole explorer of any part of the Antarctic continent; but, at the same time, it is usually looked upon as a matter of national etiquette, when some particular action has already established a definite route for exploration over some new land, either to concede to that nation the right to continue explorations along that zone, or at least to notify and obtain its permission, if some other nation is seeking to utilise the route already established. Had Captain Amundsen established his winter quarters near Mount Erebus and utilised Sir Ernest Shackleton's routes throughout from there to the South Pole, without having given Captain Scott notice of his intention and previously obtaining his consent, he might in that case be accused of Pole-jumping. But under the present circumstances his base is nearly 500 miles east, and he is as far east from Captain Scott as Sydney is from Melbourne.

"There can be little doubt, in my opinion, that Captain Amundsen will not use the Beardmore Glacier route, discovered by Sir Ernest Shackleton, to the South Pole, but will strike out an entirely new route for himself. He would, moreover, be continuing in his journey south the exploration of an unexplored belt of country, in which a continuation of the Andes may reasonably be expected. This particular geographical feature has been a special study of the Scandinavian expeditions, which have already wintered on the American side of the Antarctic continent.

"In regard to Dr. Mawson's criticism of Captain Scott having sent the party under Lieutenant Campbell, originally designed for King Edward VII. Land to Cape Adare, where he intended to establish one of his bases, it seems to me that there is again no ground at all for adverse criticism. It seems obvious that Lieutenant Campbell's party was forced to return from King Edward VII. Land, and from Captain Amundsen's base, to Ross Island. In view of the fact that the season was so late they would not have had time to put up their own hut in a new area, and they had to go to some new area, where a hut had been already built. There is only one such comparatively unexplored area in the whole of this part of the Antarctic continent, and that is Cape Adare. On this cape, several years before Captain Scott's first exploration, a hut had been built, and which still appears to be in a tolerable state of preservation. It is just large enough to accommodate Lieutenant Campbell's party. This appears to be a simple explanation of why this party necessarily had to take itself to Cape Adare, if it was to reach a new and unexplored region, which would be a suitable sphere for its operations, and provide safe quarters for winter.

"Sir Ernest Shackleton was forced to do very much the same thing on his expedition. He had previously arranged with Captain Scott not to make his base near Hut Point—Captain Scott's own quarters—but to make his main base at King Edward VII. Land. Finding it impossible to force the Nimrod up to the coast of King Edward VII. Land, he was compelled to do one of two things, either to return to New Zealand without striking a blow—which would have been obviously absurd—or to take refuge in the only possible place where he could winter, and, at the same time have reasonable prospect of reaching the Pole, and that was Ross Island. As is well known, he decided on the latter alternative. It was generally admitted that he was quite justified in doing so. It may be added that Cape Adare is a convenient centre for the exploration of an enormous area of land to the north-west and south of it, just as Sydney in the early days formed a convenient centre for our explorers to strike out into Queensland, and across the Darling into South Australia.

"In my opinion Dr. Mawson's contemplated expedition will be enhanced rather than otherwise by the fact that Lieutenant Campbell's party will have already made a number of preliminary observations. Captain Scott would, of course, place at Dr. Mawson's disposal all their results up to date for Dr. Mawson to add to, just as Sir Ernest Shackleton's expedition did in the case of Captain Scott."

THE NORWEGIAN SOUTH POLAR EXPEDITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—According to the statements made in the daily press, it is erroneously stated that Captain Scott, of the Terra Nova, was unaware of Captain Roald Amundsen's intention to try to reach the South Pole. As is well known, Captain Amundsen's original plan was to make deep-sea researches, etc., on his expedition to the North Polar regions by way of the North Pacific Ocean, via Cape Horn. In the meanwhile Commander Peary returned, as has been published, from the North Pole. But whatever his reasons may be for changing his plans, the fact remains that it was only during his call at Madeira that Captain Amundsen consulted his ship's company, when it was decided to alter his plans, and the old Fram's course was thereupon laid for the Antarctic. Yet, before starting away from Madeira, Captain Amundsen advised Captain Scott by cable accordingly. Lieutenant Gran, a Norwegian expert ski-runner, who, I understand, was Captain Scott's assistant during his experiments in Norway with the motor sledges, and who is a member of Captain Scott's expedition, gave me this information.

I am, etc.,

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AFTER THE TOUR.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKETER'S VIEWS.

TRUMPER IN A CLASS BY HIMSELF.

FREMANTLE, Wednesday.

According to Mr. R. O. Schwars, member of the South African Cricket Team which is returning home by the Otranto, the South Africans learnt much from the Australians in running between the wickets and out-fielding. Trumper he regards as a batsman in a class by himself. Only his brilliant batting in the second test prevented the South Africans from scoring a comfortable win. Although more brilliant than Faulkner, the latter was harder to get out. Next to Trumper he places Clem Hill as the best Australian batsman. "The latter was so versatile," he said "though Bardsley was the more difficult man to dispose of. Your bowlers, too, are very good. What better trio could you have than Whitty, Cotter, and Hordern? Hordern bowls the googly type, and sends down more 'wrong 'uns' than any of us. Of the younger class of Australian bowlers I was much impressed with Massie, of Sydney, who is a classy left-hander. Australian cricket crowds are the most fervid in the world."

Asked his opinion of the triangular contests, Schwars said he did not think after the first series there would be any more so far as South Africa was concerned. "You see, not all of us can spare the time that Australians can. We went into the matter whilst in Sydney, and it was agreed that the organisation of such contests would be so cumbersome that they could not take place at intervals of less than seven or eight years."

"THE WHOLE DIRTY GANG."

SIR JOSEPH CARRUTHERS ANGRY.

OFFENSIVE INTERJECTIONS.

The meeting addressed by Sir Joseph Carruthers at the Paddington Town Hall last night on the referendum question was somewhat rowdy at times, there being a large Trades Hall element present.

Some of the interjections were of a personal and offensive nature, and in one portion of his speech Sir Joseph Carruthers lost his temper, and made a biting reply to an interjector. The interjection could not be plainly heard, but it was understood to have some reference to the "land scandals."

"Let me tell that man with the dirty mind back there," said Sir Joseph Carruthers, branching off from his subject, "and any other of his dirty push who are here to try to blackmail and blackguard me, that if they can go before a Judge, as I did, and show their books, and allow every man in the country to go and give evidence against them, and come out of it as clean as I did——"

There was quite an uproar here, and the sentence was not finished. Then loud applause followed, and Sir Joseph proceeded: "I would advise that man there to hold his tongue, because his breath smells so bad that I can smell it up here. I have stood against the whole dirty gang of them, and, despite their dirty tactics, I rose to the highest position in this State, and I would have been there right up to this day but for the fact that in the service of this country I sacrificed my health." (Great applause.)

CADETS FOR CORONATION.

ALL-ROUND ATHLETES.

REPRESENTATIVE OF WHOLE STATE.

Major Wynne, who is organising the cadet contingent for the Coronation, stated last night. "About 18 months ago I put forward a proposal to send a contingent of cadets to England for training. This was not approved of by the Minister, on the ground that the training could be just as well imparted in Australia as in England. Shortly after the death of King Edward I, as officer commanding the senior cadets, and having their interests at heart, proposed that Australia should send a representative company to the Coronation. This seemed to me particularly fitting, seeing that the laws of Australia place upon the senior cadets, for the present at least, the whole onus of training for military service, and the future defence of Australia. This proposal was approved by the Minister, and the contingent will therefore stand as the official military delegation from Australia, and take part in the various celebrations. The greatest care has been exercised in selecting these lads from 100 detachments, spread over the whole of the State—from Albury on the south, to Murwillumbah on the north, as far west as Dubbo, north-west to Armidale and Glen Innes, and on the south coast as far as Pambula. The lads have been selected by the officers commanding the detachments, and approved by the commanders of the various battalions, and are now undergoing a final course of selection by myself and the staff officer, Major Dove, D.S.O. The whole of the boys have signed agreements to submit to military discipline. Excellent accommodation has been arranged for on board ship, and the approximate dates of departure and return are: Leave Sydney April 21, call at Hobart, Melbourne, Fremantle, Durban, and Capetown, and arrive in London June 11.

"An impression seems to have got abroad," continued Major Wynne, "that the cadets to be selected are small and weedy. As a matter of fact, without exception, they are of remarkably good physique, and more than fulfil the requirements of the adult militia regiments. The average age is 17, average height 5ft 7in, and average chest measurement 34in. They comprise many of the finest athletes in the State, including a complete life-saving team, swimmers, boxers, footballers, and many excellent horsemen. Attached to the company will be a detachment of 24 Junior cadets, who are going, at the invitation of Lord Roberts, as president of the Imperial Cadets' Association, to compete in the Empire match at Bisley.

A sum somewhat in excess of £40—which is being contributed by the various districts, and in some cases by the parents of the lads—is required. In view of the fact that the State Government recently voted a £ for £ subsidy to a Commonwealth contingent of athletes application was made for a subsidy of 5s in the £ for the cadet contingent, based upon the fact that the expedition would be of considerable value as an advertisement for the State. The State Government, having declined to grant a subsidy, the Lord Mayor has been asked by a number of prominent citizens to convene a public meeting in the Town Hall for the purpose of raising the small additional sum required, and to provide for a fitting send-off to Australia's representatives."

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

Donations to send Cadet Dickenson with the Coronation contingent have so far reached £32.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The amount necessary to defray the expense of sending a cadet to represent the district at the Coronation has been raised, and the name of Corporal A. Barnes has been submitted for approval.

MINER'S LUCKY FIND.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A nugget of gold weighing 350oz was picked from an indicator vein in the 1060ft level at the North Woah Hawp mine, in Ballarat East, to-day.

"MADE IN GERMANY."

AUSTRALIA'S WIRELESS SYSTEM.

In the course of a telling indictment against the Federal Labour Government at Paddington last night, Sir Joseph Carruthers referred to the giving of the wireless telegraph contract to a German company.

"That is a fine thing for Australians to contemplate," he said. "The Federal Government had adopted the official system of the German navy and the German mercantile marine. The British warships in our harbour have a British system, but Australia's wireless communication has to be made in Germany. Have you thought of the seriousness of it? For one thing, there is the risk of divulging secrets.

"Are we going to give the Federal Government the further powers it is asking for?—this Government that thinks we are unfit for self-government, and which in regard to its own work bears the stain of "Made in Germany" on its own hands. (Cries of "Never," and loud applause.)

FIRE AT A MINE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At the Garden Gully mine, Ironbark, the engine-house and manager's office were destroyed by fire early this morning. The plant, which was valued at £3000, was insured in the Scottish Union Company for £1950. As a result of the fire about 40 miners and 20 tributers will be temporarily out of work. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

THE LOST YONGALA.

"FOUNDERED WITH ALL HANDS."

MORE WRECKAGE FOUND.

STATEMENT BY COMPANY'S MANAGER.

"It is evident," said Mr. E. Northcote, manager of the Adelaide S.S. Company yesterday, "that the Yongala has foundered with all hands."

Mr. Northcote hardly thought that any lives would be saved, as no boat could live for an instant in the sea during a cyclonic disturbance.

After searching the Barrier Reef the Tarcoola should arrive at Cairns during Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, and in all probability she would bring further news of the wreck. Orders were given the Tarcoola to search the fringe of the Barrier Reef northward from Townsville, and the prevailing winds being south-east traces should be found of the missing vessel.

The loss to the company would be large, the vessel costing £102,000 to build. But this would be overshadowed by the loss of life.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Many theories are put forward by nautical men as to the fate of the Yongala. None, however, entertain the belief that any of the people on board have been saved. Comment has been pretty general as to the condition of this vessel to plough through a storm such as that which was encountered on the North Queensland coast last week. Matters of this kind will, however, form the subject of expert testimony before a properly constituted tribunal later on. Meanwhile, there is great satisfaction in the knowledge that the Grantala, a sister ship, came through the hurricane successfully. Captain M'Kenzie, of the Innamincka, thinks the Yongala met her doom on the Broadhurst Reef, but Captain Sim, of the Grantala, thinks the vessel struck the Keeper Reef. In any case, both are of the opinion that the vessel overran her distance in the blackness of the storm, and was wrecked on a reef in Flinders passage.

IDENTITY OF PASSENGERS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Among the passengers was Mrs. Murray, the wife of Mr. Abi Murray, solicitor, of Cairns, and brother of Mr. J. D. Murray, solicitor, of Mt. Morgan. Mrs. Murray was accompanied by her two sons and two daughters, and Miss Murray, who had lately arrived from Scotland, whom they had been meeting. Mr. Walter Breakenridge, another passenger to Townsville, has parents at Lake's Creek.

Later.

Further particulars to hand regarding the passengers show that Mrs. Murray was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sheppard, Picton, N.S.W. She was returning home after a six months' trip to Sydney and the Blue Mountains. The children's ages were 6, 5, 3, and a baby 8 weeks. The lastnamed was born at Leura, Blue Mountains. Mr. Murray, owing to pressure of business, was not able to go to Sydney and bring his wife home. Consequently he has not seen his youngest child.

Mona Shannon, who was amongst the passengers, was 13 years of age, and was the daughter of Mrs. F. Shannon, of Townsville, a sister of Mrs. C. Staines, of Florence-street, Pengrife.

Another addition has been made to the list of passengers who travelled by the Yongala, and whose name has hitherto not been published. This was Mr. John Campbell, of Townsville, a well-known horse-trainer. He was travelling on a return ticket, and did not reserve a berth in advance, so that his name would not appear on the books of the company. He had come down to Brisbane for a client to select a racehorse, and at 11 o'clock on the day the Yongala sailed he decided on Moonshine, which won seven races in Brisbane recently. The horse had to be on board at 1 o'clock. A friend in Brisbane advised him to travel with the horse by the Cooma, but he preferred the Yongala, and left by that boat.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Only two of the passengers on the ill-fated Yongala embarked at Melbourne. They were Messrs. Richard and Walter Coadree, second-class passengers, who resided at Yering, and who were travelling to Townsville

DID SHE STRIKE A ROCK?

"TOO STANCH TO FOUNDER IN A CYCLONE."

"It is a most distressing affair," said Mr. Black, of the Sydney office of the Adelaide S.N. Company, yesterday, in reference to the finding of wreckage from the Yongala.

Mr. Black was not inclined to think the Yongala had foundered. "Our masters and others who knew the Yongala, and had travelled on her," he said, "scout the idea of the vessel having foundered. She was too stanch a ship to founder in a cyclone. What has happened, I think, is that she has struck something. She has either struck a rock or been blown out of her course on the reef. The currents, it is well known, are very strong at times in that locality, and especially is this likely to have been the case during the gale that was raging towards the end of last week."

"You don't think that they have been blown out to sea by the force of the gale?"

"No, I don't see how they could possibly get past the reef; they would have been dashed to pieces on the reef—there are no openings there. If the passengers had got ashore anywhere we must have heard something from them before this. There seems little hope, but the search will be continued until every vestige of hope has faded."

UNCHARTED REEF.

A CAPTAIN'S THEORY.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In reference to the fruit cases being washed up at Cairns, Mr. Wareham states that the identification marks are always painted on the Yongala fruit cases, and it is very improbable they could have been washed off by the sea.

The captain of a coastal vessel, who has a thorough knowledge of the northern steamship route, expressed the opinion that the Yongala could not have been wrecked as far north as Keeper Reef. He further stated that he knew of a reef about 25 miles off Cape Upstart which was not charted 12 years ago, having been located by the Paluma. The regular course of steamers lay between this reef and the mainland. Now, supposing the course of the Yongala, after rounding Gloucester Head, was directed straight for Cape Bowling Green, the vessel might be expected, under ordinary conditions, to pass about midway between this reef and Cape Upstart. That was about a dozen miles from the reef. It was not improbable that the swirl of the storm drove the Yongala to the eastward without the fact being noticed by her commander, and if she struck that reef, said the captain, she might sink out of sight in no time, and one could understand the cargo floating northward from there, even as far as Keeper Reef.

EXPERIENCES OF HURRICANES.

SHIPS HELPLESS IN THE WEATHER.

Captain H. A. Boyle, whose trading on the North Queensland coast dates back to the seventies, gives it as his opinion that the Yongala was high in the water at the time she encountered the severe storm. If the vessel should be found at all he believes she will be on some of those reefs to the north of Holbourne Island, in the Flinders Passage. The depth of water in that locality is, he says, about 20 fathoms. Anchors could be dropped if the vessel (like the Grantala) had been in a position to do so. But, while the Yongala might have been wholly exposed, the force of the hurricane would have been sufficient to put her on her beam ends and make her helpless. If the wind was (as Captain Sim, of the Grantala, stated) west-south-west, the Yongala might have been driven between Holbourne Island and those reefs forming the western edge of the Great Barrier. The waters in this part are, he says, surrounded with reefs and little islands, and, in attempting to navigate a vessel in bad weather, a captain would not know where a reef was until he had struck it.

In his experience of a North Queensland hurricane while in command of a vessel, Captain Boyle found that the blows, within a very short space of time, came from opposite directions. Something had to go with each gust. As evidencing what the force is, he explained that the small steamer Dawn, which was engaged carrying mails between Townsville and Caldwell, was blown on a reef with

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one gust, and blown back again with the next, the wind meanwhile having veered round to the directly opposite quarter. By this act of Providence the little steamer, instead of being totally wrecked, was enabled to reach her destination at Townsville. In the case of the Yongala, however, it was very probable that she crashed on to the reef, and the impact made such a gash in her bottom that subsequent recovery was impossible.

WOLLOWRA AS SUBSTITUTE.

The steamer Wollowra, which has been engaged in the western trade, takes up the running from Sydney to Melbourne on April 7, and then goes north on the Yongala's ordinary run. The Pilbarra is expected to take up the Wollowra's trip.

SUGAR COMPANY'S LOSS.

Of the cargo shipped by the Yongala from Sydney the largest individual shipment was that of the Colonial Sugar Company. It comprised a large quantity of machinery for the sugar factories in Northern Queensland, valued at about £1200, and 16 iron girders, weighing a ton each, for bridge-building purposes, and general cargo valued roughly at £800. Most of the machinery was supplied locally.

RELIEF FOR THE RELATIVES.

The Shipwreck Relief and Royal Humane Society, through Captain Webber, its secretary, was yesterday making inquiries as to the relatives of those who are supposed to have been lost in the Yongala, with a view to assisting them. The secretary desires relatives to communicate with him at the Royal Exchange, for the reason that it is almost impossible for him to personally call upon all of them. He had visited Mrs. Knight, at Kogarah, who was bearing up well. She has no family. The wife of the second officer, Mrs. Harden, at Lavender Bay, was found to have one child. The chief engineer, Mr. Jarvis, was a widower, but it was found that some were depending upon him. The chief steward, Mr. Mawby, was the support of a wife and a niece. Mr. Williams, the chief officer, lived in Melbourne, where he had a wife and three children.

THE CARGO.

GOODS SHIPPED FROM SYDNEY.

Mr. Black, of the Sydney office of the Adelaide Steamship Company, stated yesterday that the Yongala took 1230 tons of cargo from Sydney—650 tons for Brisbane, 380 tons for Townsville, 150 tons for Cairns, and 50 tons for Mackay. The cargo for Brisbane and Mackay would, of course, have been unloaded; but doubtless more cargo for northern ports was taken on at Brisbane. The main lines for Townsville consisted of chaff, salt, fruit, flour, biscuits, spirits, soap, potatoes, onions, and a large quantity of machinery for the Colonial Sugar Refining Company.

The C.S.R. Company was the largest shipper, the other goods being mostly shipped in small lots.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Yongala's cargo was a comprehensive one, including as it did foodstuffs of all kinds, timber, tobacco, a quantity or iron, kerosene, and other such necessaries for the far north. The bulk of the cargo had been taken on at Brisbane, but there were nevertheless large quantities from Sydney and Melbourne, where a good deal had been transhipped from other vessels.

One of the principal commodities on board when the vessel went astray appears to have been flour. There were at least 1500 sacks of this, more than half of which had been taken on at Sydney, whilst about 500 bags were loaded at Melbourne. Fruits were also included in very large quantities, the great bulk being taken as refrigerated cargo. A large quantity of maize had been exported from Brisbane, at least 700 bags, as well as shipments of such produce as bran, pollard, pumpkins, and potatoes.

Besides the items already mentioned, the Brisbane cargo included 250 cases of milk, 100 bags of rice, 90 hogsheads of ale, 25 cases of whisky, a quantity of gin, and mineral waters, a quantity of kerosene, benzine, tobacco, machinery, butter, bacon, hams, jams, fruits, and other provisions. The principal items in the Sydney shipment included over 500 cases of fruit, 50 boxes of apricots, 250 bags of salt, 40 cases of kerosene, a large quantity of timber, including about 1800 pieces of oregon pine, quantities of drapery, hardware, iron bars, jams, confectionery, and produce. The Melbourne shipment consisted principally of fruit, of which there were something like 350 cases, also potatoes, onions, oatmeal, fodder, provisions, and the like. The cargoes from the other ports were of miscellaneous stuffs too numerous to mention. Most of the cargo was bound to Townsville and Cairns, but there were also portions for Port Douglas, Innisfail, Johnstone River, and Lucinda Point.

LIGHTING THE COAST.

"Do you think the coast between Mackay and Townsville is sufficiently lighted?" an experienced coastal skipper was asked to-day. "Certainly not," he replied. There is a stretch of 110 miles of coast between Dent Island and Cape Bowling Green without a light to guide the navigator. There is certainly a small harbour light at Bowen, but it is only visible nine miles away, and for a large ship it would be dangerous to approach the coast near enough to pick up that light. It is absolutely useless for navigation."

ANOTHER CYCLONE COMING.

According to the official report of the Commonwealth Weather Bureau, issued yesterday, another tropical cyclone is imminent on the North Queensland coast. The report added that stormy weather might also be expected on the Cambridge Gulf. Squally conditions, with an early moderation, are predicted around Tasmania.

A FRUITLESS SEARCH.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Concerning the story from Ayr of a whistle and explosion having been heard off Cape Bowling Green on Friday night, Mr. Wareham, of the Adelaide S.S. Company, stated to-day that it was impossible the sounds could have proceeded from the Yongala. He points out that the Grantala was sheltered at Cape Bowling Green, and left there on Friday morning at 8 o'clock. The explosion supposed to have been heard was on Friday afternoon. Had the Yongala been sheltering there, or had anything of a serious nature happened to her in the vicinity, the Grantala must have seen or heard something.

Early this morning Mr. Wareham received a telegram from the captain of the Tarcoola at Bowen reporting that his ship reached that port after a fruitless search along the Barrier Reef. A thorough search had been made throughout, an officer and a seaman being stationed in the crow's nest, but no trace was found of the Yongala or of wreckage. The Tarcoola left again to make search northward to Cairns, where she is expected to arrive on Thursday night.

In the course of an interview to-day, Mr. Wareham said there was no doubt in his mind that the Yongala struck a reef, and sank almost immediately. The probability was that the passengers and all the crew not on duty were in their berths at the time. He anticipated the next news as to the position of the Yongala would be brought in by the Tarcoola to-morrow.

Some cases of fruit were reported to have been washed up on Green Island, off Cairns, but there was nothing to indicate where they came from.

Shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Wareham, manager of the Adelaide Steamship Company, received a wire from Cape Bowling Green stating that the Tarcoola, which left Bowen at 4 a.m., had thoroughly searched Cape Upstart, Upstart Bay, and Cape Bowling Green, and reports having found nothing further whatever of wreckage or survivors. The Tarcoola will leave Cape Bowling Green at 5 a.m. to-morrow, and search all the reefs between Flinders Passage and Cairns. It is anticipated that she will report at Cairns on Friday morning.

SEARCHING THE COAST.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Townsville has received a wire from Bowling Green stating that the coast has been searched by the steamer Magnet, five miles south, but nothing discovered. The steamer is now going on a ten-mile stretch.

Inspector Malone this afternoon received the following wire from Sergeant M'Kenzie at Ayr:—"Constable Connolly and tracker just returned. They report that they searched the beach in a boat from Burdekin to Plantation Creek, 25 miles. It was too rough to proceed further. The search was resultless. They are now endeavouring to procure a boat at Seaforth to search the beach up to Bowling Green, and if possible patrol it on foot or horse."

INSURANCE ON THE VESSEL.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The Yongala was insured for £90,000. A quarter of the risk was taken by the Adelaide Steamship Company, which to that extent insures its own vessels, the remaining three-quarters being divided between the Union Insurance Society, Limited, the Canton Insurance Office, and the South British Insurance Company, Ltd.

DANGERS OF THE GREAT BARRIER.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Mr. Millington, the chief officer of the Guthrie, takes it for granted that the Yongala passed through Whitsunday Passage, and then fell in with a cyclone. "I say emphatically," said he, "that no man can navigate the waterway inside the Great Barrier Reef if he can see nothing. Navigation is impossible under such conditions, especially with the wind blowing with the force of a hurricane. After clearing Whitsunday Passage there is a mass of reefs. Any one of these might have slipped the Yongala. If the vessel has gone I should say it was on a patch of reefs about 23 miles north-east of Cape Upstart to the southward of Townsville."

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOUR.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A telegram received from Cairns by relatives of a resident of Brisbane whose mother was on board has given the lie to the altogether unfounded rumour that news had been received from survivors. The telegram reads: "Hope for the best; every chance; boat stranded; passengers landed at one of the numerous islands." Obviously this was merely a kindly thought to allay distressed feelings, and does not admit of the construction which was apparently hurriedly placed on it.

VIEWS OF SEA CAPTAINS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Captain Foulis, Marine Superintendent of the Cairns Harbour Board, who has had a wide experience of the Queensland coast for many years, both in steamers and in sailing vessels, expressed the opinion that the wreckage discovered was almost an absolute indication that the Yongala met her fate on the Barrier Reef. He always experienced a strong set out from the coast from the locality where the Yongala was last seen, right up to Townsville. From the drift of the wreckage it was possible that the Yongala met her fate where the Guttenberg went down.

Captain Laing, harbour master, who was for years in the Bingerra, and knew the coast, thought the Yongala struck the Barrier Reef. It was possible to locate the place by following the drift of the wreckage.

Captain Bartlett, of the steamer Kuranda, was of opinion that a terrible wreck had occurred.

In the list of seamen attached to the Yongala the name "V. McDonald" should have read "V. McDougall."

SUPPOSED WRECK.

MESSAGE BY WIRELESS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

When H.M.S. Psyche berthed at the Yarra-street Wharf, Geelong, this afternoon, the officers reported that the Psyche had been called up by a wireless message from the flagship Powerful, while en route from Adelaide to Melbourne. The message stated that a Howard Smith liner was ashore nine miles north-west of Beachport, on the South Australian coast. The Powerful, it was stated, could get no nearer than three miles, and was standing by endeavouring to communicate with the stranded vessel. The news was conveyed to the Geelong office of the Howard Smith Company, and word was sent to Melbourne. The only vessel of the fleet likely to be in the locality named was the passenger steamer Tyrian, which left for Melbourne on Tuesday. It is thought that the Powerful sighted the wrecked hulk of the firm's collier Time, which was stranded at Beachport some weeks ago. This opinion was practically confirmed, as the Tyrian passed through the Heads on the way to Melbourne at 20 minutes to 5 o'clock this evening.

THE BULLFINCH FIELD.

SOME MINES CEASE WORK.

MORE MONEY WANTED.

SOUTHERN CROSS, Wednesday.

A rumour was current here to-day that Mr. Morgans is resigning the management of the Bullfinch Proprietary mine, and will hand over on Mr. Doolette's arrival from London. To those acquainted with local conditions, the news does not occasion surprise, for it has been an open secret for some time that Mr. Morgans strongly disagreed with the policy of the management as directed from London. As regards the mine itself, there is nothing very fresh to report. A good deal of capital has been made out of the fact that work has been suspended at the new main shaft. As a matter of fact, the stoppage was rendered necessary, on account of the surface plant not being ready. The contractors have finished the erection of the boilers, and hope to complete the installation of the winding plant within a fortnight, when sinking will be resumed.

Several outlying leases, such as the Young Bullfinch, Birthday Gift, and Rowan's Find, have suspended operations, having come to the end of their resources; but, again, on several other leases, the prospects are regarded as encouraging. As before pointed out, the working policy adopted on one or two properties south of the big mine is open for severe criticism, as a good deal of working capital expended on surface equipment might have been applied to much better advantage in sinking and crosscutting.

One party of prospectors who hold promising leases at Ennuin has been granted a further extension of time on account of shortage of water.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Criminal Court yesterday Olive Moodie, 28, was again placed on trial charged with having, at Prahran, on November 23 last, wilfully murdered her mother, Elizabeth Moodie. At the first trial the jury failed to agree. Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Dr. Charles A. Altmenn said: "I attended Mrs. Moodie, and she had complained that her medicine tasted bitter, and made her vomit. I could not understand it. I eventually went to the chemist, and had the medicine made up, and took a double dose myself. It did not taste bitter, and had no effect on me. I at first thought Mrs. Moodie was suffering from ptomaine poisoning, until one of the girls died. Then I got other suspicions. In my opinion, death was due to arsenical poisoning, taken in several doses."

PLAGUE AT AUCKLAND.

DEATH OF A PATIENT.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

One of the three suspected plague cases in the Auckland Hospital terminated fatally today.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

At Tullagh on Monday a severe electrical disturbance passed over the township. Lightning damaged the house of Mr. Ellis, and splintered trees; while several people sustained nasty shocks, some having their faces scorched.

HAIRDRESSERS' FEDERATION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Application was lodged yesterday with the Industrial Registrar of the Arbitration Court for the registration of the Australian Hairdressers, Wigmakers, and Hairworkers' Employees' Federation.

MISSING KETCH REBECCA.

The schooner Goodwill, which left Thursday Island on March 14 for the east coast of the Peninsula to search for the ketch Rebecca, supposed to have been abandoned near Cairncross, has returned with the ketch in tow, and reports "All well."

Don't Grumble;

It's a bad habit to get into, and they do say it makes you look old before your time. If the Tea you are using doesn't please you, instead of fussing about it, just drop it, and order "Robur" from your grocer next time.

If you want Tea for general family use get the "No. 2" Grade. It has a fair flavour, and is very saving tea to use.

The "ROBUR" Tea Co.,

James Service and Co., Proprietors,

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LABOUR TROUBLES.

PELAW MAIN.

A QUESTION OF ETIQUETTE.

Mr. John Brown, proprietor of the Pelaw-Main colliery, stated in an interview:—"I would like to say a few words in connection with the alleged refusal to allow the miners' representatives to go down the mine with the Minister and Chief Inspector. When Mr. Edden called upon me on Wednesday last he was accompanied by Mr. Cameron, the vice-president of the Colliery Employees' Federation and when I arranged for Mr. Edden to visit the mine Mr. Cameron asked if he might accompany Mr. Edden to Pelaw-Main, to which I replied 'Certainly.' Later on I was called on the telephone by the federation, and a request was made that the president and treasurer should be allowed to accompany Mr. Edden instead of Mr. Cameron. This I would not agree to, but ultimately I agreed that they should go, provided Mr. Cameron went with them; but the president (Mr. Watson) and the treasurer (Mr. Lewis) would not consent to Mr. Cameron going. I therefore gave instructions to the colliery manager to the effect that if Mr. Cameron was not with Mr. Edden, then Messrs. Watson and Lewis were not to be allowed in the mine. When Mr. Watson rang me up, I told him that I declined to discuss any business over the telephone, and the reply I received from him was that he had no time to come and see me. The next night, when I was in Sydney, I received a telegram from Mr. Edden stating that he would require two executive officers and two local officers to visit the mine with him, and it appeared to me a peculiar request for the Minister to make after the conversation I had had with the federation officers the previous day. If the officers did not choose to attend it was not my business, and if they would not do so because Mr. Cameron was one of the party, then the reason is best known to themselves."

REPLY TO MR. JOHN BROWN.

FEDERATION PRESIDENT INTERVIEWED.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Mr. David Watson, president of the Colliery Employees' Federation, when interviewed this afternoon, replied to Mr. John Brown's statement regarding the trouble at the Pelaw Main colliery. "Mr. Brown mentioned," said Mr. Watson, "that five fatal accidents had occurred at Pelaw Main. I take it he referred to those which have occurred in the working of the tops, as that number does not include all the deaths at that mine."

With regard to the wages earned by the men, Mr. Watson said, the federation had no data in the office to disprove the statement made by Mr. Brown. The work the miner did, however, entitled him to all this and more. The wonder was that men could be found to perform the work. These wages were an evidence that there had been corresponding benefits to the employers. Men were earning good money in other parts of the field, and ran much less risk than that taken by the men working in Pelaw Main. It had been Mr. Brown's proud boast that he did not object to miners earning good wages. But it would appear from the remarks made by him that such was not now the case. The system now proposed for working tops would obviate the further publication of such glowing reports as appeared in the figures given yesterday. Under that system in the splitting of tops more powder would be required, and greater expense incurred in getting the coal down, and a great deal of time would be lost in securing the place in order that the men might work with a degree of safety. It was to be regretted that the settlement of this matter had not been arrived at without resort to the publication of such statements as those made by Mr. Brown.

"What we have asked for," said Mr. Watson, "and are still asking for, is that a test be made by competent men and that the parties concerned should endeavour to arrive at a settlement of the claims made with reference to the payment for tops. We don't admit that the 6½d per ton was awarded the men in consideration for the setting of timber the height of the seam, and the disadvantage that the miner would be put to in working under that system had more to do with the fixing of the price than anything else. We give an emphatic denial to the statement that the 6½d was placed in the award for the setting of timber, as no provision was made for the payment of that particular work. There were certain regulations in regard to the working of bottom coal in the mines that made it necessary to set a certain amount of timber in order to secure the safety of the men. But in the drawing back of the tops little or no timber had hitherto been set. Therefore the men claimed that under the new conditions a complete system of timbering would have to be carried out in working the tops, which would take up a considerable portion of their time. They were only asking for compensation for the extra work.

Mr. John Brown and Mr. Learmonth yesterday received certain proposals from the Acting Premier (Mr. Holman), and the Minister for Labour (Mr. Beeby) for settlement of the Pelaw Main dispute, which are now being considered by the Colliery Proprietors' Association.

KURRI KURRI, Wednesday.

Eighty Pelaw-Main miners have left the district, having secured work elsewhere. The result of the Brown-Holman interview is awaited with anxiety.

THE VALE OF CLWYDD.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

Work was resumed on Monday at the Vale of Clwydd colliery, which had been idle since Thursday morning. Trouble arose in the first place through the manager desiring to change the method of filling coal from shovel to fork. The men refused to agree to the alteration, stating that the award had been made for two years, during which provision was made for filling with the shovel at 1s 4d per ton. If the manager desired an alteration, they contended, he should apply to the wages board for a variation, or should give three weeks' notice of his intention to change from the terms of the award. The difficulty was got over by the manager agreeing to revert to filling with the shovel.

ENGINE-DRIVERS' WAGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Arbitration Court Mr. Justice Higgins continued the hearing of the claim of the Federated Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association of Australia against the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, and 183 other respondents, with reference to the hours, wages, overtime rates, and preference to unionists, for engine-drivers, firemen, dynamo attendants, greasers, cleaners, trimmers, pipe-fitters, fitters, electric wiremen, and labourers engaged in engineering and electrical work.

Evidence for the respondents having been concluded, Mr. Starke addressed the Crown on behalf of the Broken Hill Company, the Mount Lyell Company, the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, and 23 other respondents. He said that the whole of the evidence disclosed a persistent agitation on the part of the employees to bring the New South Wales colliery employers into the Federal Arbitration Court.

Mr. Justice Higgins: If you establish that the real dispute is only among the New South Wales colliery men I must dismiss the plaint.

Mr. Starke: We do say that, and that such a conclusion is inevitable from a fair and reasonable view of the evidence.

UNION'S RESPONSIBILITY.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

In the award of the Arbitration Court in the Wellington district shearing-shed hands' dispute clauses are inserted that the union must do all in its power to prevent strikes. If any strike occurs in which any members of the union take part that shall be prima facie evidence that the union has neglected its duty. The award will then be suspended.

END OF A STRIKE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

It is officially announced to-night that the builders' labourers' strike is off, after having lasted fifteen weeks.

SYDNEY VERSUS NEW ZEALAND PILLS.

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Engineer, Petone,
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The most perfect Liver Pills known to modern science. Most LIVERS are more or less out of order; two or three of these Pills taken in one dose every week ward off serious complications, and keep the blood and system perfect. All Chemists and Storekeepers, 1/ per bottle. Insist upon being served with FISHER'S PILLS FOR THE LIVER.—Advt.

THE REFERENDUM.

"DRY-ROT" AHEAD.

SIR J. CARRUTHERS'S WARNING.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT A POOR MANAGER.

There was a large gathering in the Paddington Town Hall last night, when Sir Joseph Carruthers delivered a spirited address against the referendum proposals.

Sir Joseph Carruthers said he would readily vote "Yes" to the proposals if he thought it safe to do so, but he did not think at this early period of our federal history we should make alterations which could not be done away without afterwards without great difficulty. Mr. Fisher talked about the High Court restrictions. Let him remind Mr. Fisher that the High Court existed to protect the interests of the subjects of the Crown, which were sometimes ignored by Parliament. These proposals were practically an attempt to bring about the unification of Australia. (A voice: Why not?) The plea of unification, he admitted, had always had in his mind a certain degree of support. He recognised that a multiplicity of Governments, laws, and administrators amongst people speaking the same language and having the same instruments of self-government was not a good thing, but when they put aside the mere theory and looked at it from the practical standpoint they must see that unification was impracticable in such a large country as this, with its many varied climatic and other conditions. There must be local governments to deal with local requirements, basing legislation on local experience. (Applause.) When the Federation was formed, and the States gave up certain rights, it was on the distinct understanding that each State would be left free to deal with all internal domestic affairs.

When the people were asked to make great changes, he went on to say, it was well to ask them to consider the body that proposed the changes. (Hear, hear.) Did they want to see the railway service of New South Wales put in the same chaotic condition as the postal service of Australia? (Loud cries of "No," and a voice: "That's right; rub it in!") "Trust the Federal Parliament," said Mr. Fisher. What would they think of a man to whom they trusted £3,500,000 for 11 years, and who never paid them any of the principal back, or any interest? But that was what the Federal Government had done to New South Wales. It had taken over all the post-offices we had built, all the fortifications, customs, and many of our public buildings. Under the Constitution payment for these buildings was to be made by the Federal Government. Eleven years had passed, and never a penny had been paid to us, and we were still paying the interest on the money. Yet we heard paeans of praise because Mr. Fisher had lent New South Wales £750,000 at 3½ per cent. out of the money he got for what were termed "Fisher's flimsies." The Federal Parliament had supreme power over immigration, yet it had not introduced a solitary immigrant into the country. What it touched it made a mess of. Yet here was a cool request that the people should hand over supreme power in the matter of trade and corporations. If a poor plumber wanted to mend a water-tap in Paddington he would have to go to the Federal Government for a license. (Uproar.) Was not a plumber's calling a trade? Was not a publican's calling a trade? Was a publican to get his license from the State or the Federal Government? (Laughter.) As to interference with companies, nine-tenths of our business was carried on by companies, and they were subject to proper laws and compelled to publish their balance-sheets. Interference with the trade of the country was calculated to create dry-rot in the industrial and trading development. (Loud applause.) He would not trust the Federal Government, whether Mr. Fisher, Mr. Deakin, or Sir George Reid was at the head of it, with such enormous powers over trade and industry as were asked for. This was a Government, the members of which had voted in favour of Home Rule for Ireland; but to-day they had the effrontery to want to take away from us exactly what Ireland was fighting for. (Loud applause.)

Addresses were also delivered by Mr. D. Levy, M.L.A., and Mr. C. W. Oakes, the latter receiving an ovation.

LEGISLATIVE POWERS.

THE SUBSTANCE AND THE SHADOW.

Mr. Wade entirely dissents from the statement of Mr. W. M. Hughes that no substantial change, so far as the States are concerned, is involved in the referendum proposals. "There is a very great difference," Mr. Wade said, "in the control exercised by the State taxpayers over the State Parliament and the influence they will wield over the Commonwealth Parliament if these proposals are carried. In the first place such questions as railway construction are matters of common interest to the whole State—to country and town members alike. The question of railway construction policy becomes a live matter for adjudication by the State electors at the hustings, and every member's opinion on this subject is known, and influences votes for or against him.

"In the second place, in matters of local development all members have a more or less intimate knowledge of the requirements of the State, and are fully competent to vote on these proposals; and, lastly, if the State Parliament puts forward a policy which is unfair to State development, or fails to grasp any difficulty, the power remains in the elector to punish that Parliament and destroy the Government in three years.

"What will be the position if the Commonwealth obtains these powers? At the very outside the number of members having an intimate knowledge of the requirements of this State will be those who represent New South Wales in the Commonwealth Parliament, being not more than one-third of the total number in the Lower House. A policy of new railway construction could be carried in the Commonwealth Parliament which was unfair to New South Wales, and in face of a solid resistance of members from this State. Yet, when it came to meting out punishment, the Federal Parliament would ignore these local State complaints.

"The very essence of a national Parliament is that the issues before the electors are national in character, and affecting the whole of the States equally, such as defence, Customs, uniform company or bankruptcy law. On these issues members of Parliament may be elected from every State to represent special views on these questions that concern each State, but there is little hope of making a vital issue in five States that is of interest in one alone. Consequently, New South Wales would lose that control through the electors that they now possess over the members of their State Parliament.

"But, whilst this State would be without redress, there is the still greater evil that in dealing with these questions, not only might the vote of the other States combine against New South Wales, and leave us without redress, but in adding up that vote the voice of a Tasmanian voter is as powerful as the vote of nine electors in New South Wales.

"So much with regard to the general powers in respect to trade and commerce, industrial companies, and so on. But with regard to monopolies, it is entirely different. No State now exercises, nor would it be allowed to exercise, the powers contemplated by the amendment that authorises the Commonwealth to nationalise monopolies. In the first place, this provides that a resolution of Parliament can determine what business is a monopoly or not. The time-honoured constitutional safeguard of citizenship and freedom that a man shall not be deprived of his rights without some right to appeal, will be entirely swept away. Any business man may be liable to a decision of a hostile Parliament that his business is a monopoly, and he is deprived of an appeal to any Court before he is robbed of his means of livelihood.

"Further, although compensation is provided for in respect of property actually used in the business that the Commonwealth takes possession of, there is no power to compensate the injured owner of the business for the loss of goodwill. Everybody knows how intimately goodwill enters into the profits of almost every business. Enormous amounts are sometimes paid for the goodwill by a newcomer, and any outlay of this kind will be so much lost capital; for instance, the goodwill is a very large element in the hotel-keeping business. It might be added that it is quite competent for the Federal Parliament to declare the liquor trade a monopoly if they think fit."

MR. WADE AT WELLINGTON.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

Mr. Wade addressed a representative meeting to-night, the Mayor (Alderman Kelly) presiding. He emphasised the importance of settling the preliminary question whether it was safe or wise to vote for the referendum unless the States had proportional representation. The States at present had equal representation in the Senate, simply as a compromise, on condition the Commonwealth dealt with national questions alone, and left all matters which affected individual States. If they voted "Yes" large powers would be transferred to the Commonwealth which applied to internal life, and on those questions New South Wales would not be heard with her full voting strength in the Parliament of the Commonwealth. He made an appeal to the federalists and unificationists alike that they should not consent to this obnoxious position, because herein lay the sting of the whole situation, that once they consented to the referendum then no power in the Constitution could alter it.

ARCHBISHOP KELLY'S ADVICE.

THE COMMONWEALTH IS YOURSELVES.

THE POWER OF MONOPOLIES.

At the opening of the annual meeting of the H.A.C.B. Society's annual meeting yesterday Archbishop Kelly made reference to the coming vote on the referendum.

"I would not speak on politics willingly," he said, "but there are occasions when one is called upon to speak. I am sure of what I say myself, and I think it will be useful to impart it to others for their information. For want of true information, the people are often led astray by foolish teaching. There are special reasons why Australians should be careful. Our people have universal suffrage, and the fate of the country will depend on their votes. I know that in the last referendum the people in the country districts did not know the merits of the question. Yet their votes decided it.

"In the first place, I feel called upon to say what I do to put right something I saw in a newspaper. When you are dealing with the Commonwealth you are dealing with yourselves. (Loud applause.) I will say no more. I don't want to bring my convictions before you."

The Archbishop then referred to the union of the American States. The States had not all been true to the union in conviction. The terrible war of the sixties was rather a war to retain the union than to free the blacks. There was a danger to our own Federation that the States will be selfish. On the other hand, they had to look at our strikes and monopolies. Study them in America. There they had monopolies even in matters of food, and they had got utterly beyond the control of the States. They had been fined millions of dollars, and one could even hear of them buying Judges. They could save Australia from such an experience. The Constitution gave the Federal Government power to control certain monopolies, yet if at present they affected only one State the Commonwealth powers were suspended.

"Our State Parliaments," continued the Archbishop "are making too many laws. Every law takes away part of our liberty." As an instance, there was the closing of the refreshment rooms on Sunday. Because some people abused it, others now could not get refreshments, even when they were on a long journey on Sunday. (Hear, hear.) If he were the Legislature, he would no more think of demeaning himself to make such a law than he would bring down some precious article from his chapel to clean the yard. Australia was great already, but in the future Australia might be universally great. "You must think for yourselves," he concluded, "and see when a man is speaking for the good of his country or for his own interests. When you make up your mind, you can give your vote ably and well. That is politics. If you like it take it, and if you don't like it don't take it." (Laughter and applause.)

MR. CARR ON FREE SPEECH.

BLAYNEY, Wednesday.

Speaking here at a smoke concert, held in connection with the A., H., and P. Association, Mr. E. S. Carr, M.P., made a brief reference to the Referendum. He claimed that it was a non-party matter, dealing with technical and abstract questions. While they had Mr. Irvine in the Federal Parliament stating that the Constitution needed amendment, they had Mr. Deakin telling the people outside it was dangerous to do so. The Constitution provided for the peace, order and good government of Australia. But legal minds had discovered flaws, and having done so there was a desire in certain quarters to abrogate the contract to which the people had agreed. He was sorry that freedom of speech, as well as freedom of thought, had not been allowed to prevail. He made a most emphatic protest against the suppression of free speech. (Cheers.) He would never submit to it himself, whether for or against any question that might be submitted. The talk of loyalty to party was the merest claptrap, and while one might subscribe to a party's policy he maintained that he had a right to differ if he thought fit on any question outside the policy. (Cheers.) Unless freedom of speech was maintained they could not expect to maintain their Parliamentary institutions in accord with British traditions. (Cheers.)

IN THE COUNTRY.

ABERDEEN, Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Willis delivered an address on the referendum proposals last night, and advised the electors to vote "No" in both instances. He prophesied a rout of the Federal Labour party at the next election, and pointed out that trusts and combines could be controlled without altering the Constitution, by the Federal authority entering into arrangements with the State Governments. The speaker was accorded a splendid reception.

BOMBALA, Tuesday.

Mr. Gilbert, ex-member for Newcastle, addressed a meeting of electors in the School of Arts on Monday night. Those present were treated to a fine speech, and the majority were much impressed. Mr. Gilbert dealt fully with the Newcastle strike, proving convincingly that the Wade Government had nothing left but to pass the measure which they did, to end the strike. In a clear, concise manner he explained the referendum thoroughly, and urged electors to vote "No" on both questions.

EDEN, Wednesday.

Mr. Owen Gilbert addressed a public meeting on Tuesday night on the forthcoming referendum. Mr. W. J. Moorhead presided. Mr. Gilbert urged electors to vote "No" to all questions.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

Senator Millen delivered an address last night against the referendum proposals.

MOLONG, Wednesday.

Mr. Waddell, M.L.A., addressed a good meeting in the School of Arts on the referendum proposals. Mr. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., also spoke.

WINGHAM, Wednesday.

Mr. Thomson, M.P., addressed a meeting at Wingham last night in opposition to the referendum. He contended that the Federal Government had sufficient powers already to deal with monopolies, and pointed out that Mr. Hughes, though he secured the power in November last to take proceedings against a certain trust, had not yet done anything. He criticised strongly the threat recently made by Mr. Fisher regarding the proposals if rejected, and predicted that the people of Australia would have to prove by their votes that they would not be bludgeoned into supporting a set of proposals simply because Mr. Fisher said they should. The speaker strongly condemned the action of the Labour Council in tying the tongues of the State Ministry and members opposed to the referendum, and contended that it was interfering with the liberty of thought and action. He met Mr. Holman the other day at Port Macquarie, and that gentleman said that though he could not publicly give the opinion he had no hesitation in saying privately that he would vote "No" on both questions. At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution in opposition to the referendum was carried unanimously.

THE CORONATION.

LOCAL CELEBRATIONS.

A CHILDREN'S DAY.

Plans for the local celebration of the coronation of the King were considered by the [illegible] to enter upon a scheme of illuminating the public buildings, and to invite the co-operation of the Commonwealth and civic authorities, as well as of the business firms and citizens generally.

It is yet an open question whether there will be one or two days' holiday. The date of the coronation is Thursday, June 22. The Prince of Wales' Birthday is on the following day.

The Government also resolved to make the occasion a "children's day" in Sydney and Newcastle, and throughout the schools of the State generally. Special arrangements are to be made in Sydney and Newcastle to have gatherings of the youngsters to celebrate the event on a large scale. Centennial Park will probably be the ground to be selected as far as the metropolis is concerned.

Various proposals are being reviewed by the Government. A committee of the Cabinet is to be formed to carry them out.

ABSENCE OF AUSTRALIA.

LABOUR MEMBERS CONDEMN NATION.

BLAYNEY, Wednesday.

Mr. E. S. Carr, M.P., speaking here on Tuesday night, condemned the action of the Federal Government in not sending a contingent of troops to represent Australia at the Coronation festivities. He said, strange as it may seem, he was totally at variance with the Government in its refusal to allow Australia to be represented in London, and to show the people there the type of men we were producing in this country.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 29.

Kanowna, s, 6976 tons, Captain J. Watt, from Western Australian ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Madure, Nor. bq, 1023 tons, Captain Brandt, from Hudikswall. Scott, Henderson, and Co., agents.

Papanui, s, 6582 tons, Captain Buchanan, from Nagasaki, via ports. H. C. Sleigh, agent.

Van Waerwyck, s, 3040 tons, Captain Goedhuies, from Melbourne. J. H. C. Stuart, agent.

COASTWISE.—Namoi, s, from Newcastle; Coomonderry, s, and Mokau, s, both from the South Coast; Our Elsie, s, from North Coast.

DEPARTURES.—March 29.

Otway, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Pacifique, F.M.S., for Noumea and New Hebrides.
Wimmera, s, for Auckland and New Zealand ports.
Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden.
Inveramsay, bq, for the Channel.
Bechuana, s, for South Africa, via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Burwah, s, for Rockhampton.
Kakapo, s, for Newcastle.
Apolda, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 30.

Erina, s, for Gosford, Woy Woy, and Brisbane Water; Eden, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Durundah, s, for the Tweed; Yulgilbar, s, for the Macleay River; Everett G. Griggs, 6-m bqtn, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—March 29.

Barwon, s, 2306 tons, Captain J. M. Snow, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Wimmera, s, 3022 tons, Captain Waller, for Auckland.

Pacifique, F.M.S., 1918 tons, Captain Chavin, for Noumea and Vila.

Otway, R.M.S., 12,077 tons, Captain Symonds, for London, via ports.

Ainsdale, sh, 1725 tons, Captain M'Keown, for Falmouth.

Apolda, s, 4939 tons, Captain Paulsen, for Hamburg, via Newcastle and Port Pirie.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain J. Graham, for Launceston, via Eden.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—March 29.

Handa Isle, bqtne, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Port Caroline, s, for Antwerp, via Port Pirie; Helen Denny, bq, for Wellington, via Newcastle.

Whangape, s, left Wellington at 6 a.m. yesterday for Sydney, with 454 horses.

Wollowra, s, goes into Woolwich Dock to-day.

R.M.S. Powerful arrived at Adelaide yesterday.

Port Caroline, s, is to be floated from Woolwich Dock at 9 a.m. this morning. She will proceed to Flood's Wharf.

The Colonial Sugar Refining Company's steamer Fiona left Fiji for Sydney on the afternoon of the 27th inst.

Umballa, s (B. and I. line), will berth at No. 3 Darling Harbour on arrival to-day.

The Norddeutscher-Lloyd has issued a useful pocket calendar for 1911.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Armand Behic, F.M.S., from Noumea, is due at Sydney on Sunday.

Hellenic, s (Swedish line), now at Melbourne, is due in Sydney on Saturday.

Indrabarah, s, now at Melbourne, is expected to reach Port Jackson on Monday.

Arrino, s, of the Austral-European line, arrived at Dunkirk on the 28th from Australian ports, being but 41 days out from Albany.

Nikko Maru, J.M.S., leaves Yokohama on Saturday for Australian ports.

Mamari, s, left Rio Janeiro on Tuesday.

MORESBY, DUE TO-MORROW.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s steamer Moresby, from the Solomon Islands, left Brisbane yesterday for Sydney with the following passengers:—Dr. Brown, Messrs. Erickson, Hefferman, Monckton, Gaskill, Richards, Williams, O'Brien, Ramage, Master Jansen, and Miss Jansen.

The cargo comprises 224 tons of copra, 133 tons of ivory nuts, 82 tons of shells, 11 tons of maize, and 10 tons of general. The vessel will berth at the Federal Wharf on Friday afternoon.

YAWATA MARU.

Yawata Maru, J.M.S., departed from Thursday Island at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, with the following cargo and passengers:—For Sydney: 654 tons of cargo and 80 bags mails. For Melbourne: 832 tons cargo and 16 bags mails. Optional: 30 tons cargo. Captain Nagva is in command. The vessel may be expected to arrive at Sydney early on Wednesday morning.

FAST TRIP BY THE SOMERSET.

The steamer Somerset, which left Adelaide on the 19th ult. and arrived at London on Monday last, made the run from Australian ports in 38 days, one day under schedule time. The Somerset carried a large perishable cargo, including 45,000 boxes of butter, and an experimental shipment of 9770 cases of early pears, shipped under the auspices of the Victorian Department of Agriculture.

ARRIVAL OF THE MADURA.

The barque Madura, from Hudickswall, arrived in the harbour yesterday, and proceeded to an anchorage in Johnson's Bay. The vessel, which has a tonnage of 1028, is under the command of Captain Brandt, and carries a cargo of 221 standards of Baltic pine. Messrs. Scott, Henderson, are Sydney agents.

CARGO BY THE AINSDALE.

Ainsdale, sh, which cleared for Falmouth at the Customs-house yesterday, took as cargo 35,967 bags of wheat.

LIGHTER ADRIFT.

A lighter containing workmen and timber got adrift from the rear of Garden Island yesterday. It was eventually secured by the pilot steamer Captain Cook.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Bradford City, s, 4300 tons, Port Pirie to Antwerp—concentrates; Cranley, s, 4044 tons, New Zealand ports to London—general (not as previously reported); Damara, s, 4166 tons, Newcastle to San Francisco—coal; Fitzpatrick, s, 4416 tons, Port Pirie to Antwerp—concentrates; Irmingard, s, 4211 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal; Strathairly, s, 4336 tons, Port Pirie to Antwerp—concentrates; Strathallan, s, 4404 tons, Port Pirie to Antwerp—concentrates; Strathan, s, 4558 tons, Port Pirie to Antwerp—concentrates; Andrea, bq, 1114 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal; Centurion, sh, 1704 tons, Hoelva to Fremantle—superphosphates; Gabriele d'Ali, 4-m bq, 2085 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal; Inverloe, bq, 1322 tons, Melbourne to South America—wheat; Kohala, 4-m bqtne, 776 tons, Newcastle to San Francisco—coal; Leyland Brothers, sh, 2238 tons, South Australia to U.K. or Continent—wheat; Yola, sh, 1407 tons, Melbourne to South America—wheat.

BAR HARBOURS.

Telegrams were posted last night at the G.P.O. regarding conditions at the following bar harbours:—Ballina, bar 8ft, inside channel 11ft at low tide; Narooma, bar north channel 7ft 3in, south channel 4ft 6in at low water, during tide, north channel practicable only in smooth weather, rise of tide 2ft 3in; Uranga, bar 8ft 6in, crossing 8ft 9in, rise of tide 2ft 3in; Forster, bar 9ft 3in at high water, Tweed Heads, bar 8ft, inner bar 9ft 6in, rise 4ft 1in, crossing 10ft; Harrington, bar 11ft high water; Camden Haven Heads, bar 8ft 6in, crossing 10ft.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1500m).—Dep: March 29, Aramac, s, for Brisbane.

CAIRNS (1141m).—Dep: March 29, Kuranda, s, for Townsville.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: March 29, Levuka, s, from Melbourne.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Arr: March 29, Wyandra, s, from Cairns. Dep: March 29, Wyandra, s, for Melbourne.

GLADSTONE (882m).—Arr: March 29, Wodonga, s, from Townsville. Dep: March 29: Wodonga, s, for Brisbane.

BUNDABERG (782m).—Arr: March 29, Musgrave, s, from Brisbane.

SANDY CAPE.—March 29, Mallina, s, and Peregrine, s, both passed north.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: March 29, Moresby, s, from the Solomon Islands. Dep: March 29, Moresby, s, for Sydney; Innamincka, s, for Cairns; Konoowarra, s, for Gladstone; Cooma, s, for Melbourne.

TWEED HEADS (274m).—Arr: March 29, Durunbah, s, 6.55 a.m.; Duroby, s, 6.58 a.m.; Friendship, s, 7.3 a.m. Passed: Cargo steamer, painted lead colour, 3.5p p.m., south.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: March 29, Mulkay, s, 6.0 a.m. Passed: Large 4-m steamer 6 a.m., large steamer 8.15 a.m., Our Jack, s, 12.20 p.m., all north; Caroo, s, 12.20 p.m., south.

WOOLGOOLGA (334m).—Arr: March 29, Kallatina, s, 6 a.m. Dep: March 28, Kiltobranks, s, midnight.

SOUTH WEST ROCKS (209m).—March 29, Antileon, dredge, working on bar.

SOUTH SOLITARY (230m).—Passed: March 29, like Georgic, s, 12.35 p.m.; like A.U.S.N. steamer, 2 p.m., both south.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: March 29, Arawatta, s, 2.40 p.m., Brundah, s, 3.15 p.m., Rozelle, s, 3.45 p.m., all north; steamer, yellow funnel, black top, 4 p.m.; Nerong, s, 12.30 p.m., Grantala, s, 2 p.m., Cavanba, s, 3.15 p.m., Burringbar, s, 6 p.m., all south.

TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: March 29, Rozelle, ketch, 12.20 p.m., north; a ketch 6 a.m., small str. 10.30 a.m., both south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Arr: March 29, Aleda, sch, 11 a.m.; S. A. Hayward, ketch, 3 p.m.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: March 29, Maianbar, s, 6.20 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: March 29, Astral, s, 5.40 a.m., from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: March 29, Commonwealth, s, 10.30 a.m.; Orara, s, 2 p.m., both north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arr: March 29, Karuah, s, 4.45 a.m.; Myall, sch, 8.45 a.m.; Sea Gull II., 3.45 p.m. Passed: Williams, s, 9.45 a.m., Papanui, s, 12.20 p.m., Hawke, s, 12.20 p.m., Uralla, s, 4.25 p.m., Croydon, s, signalled "short of coal, 1.55 p.m., all south; Shannon, sch, 6.45 a.m., Paris, sch, 2.50 p.m. Rhea, Govt. tug, 7.30 p.m., all north.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: March 29, Hunter, s, Moree, s, Orara, s, St. George, s, Kakapo, s, Moeraki, s, Howth, 4-m bq, Duckenfield, s, Apolda, s, all from Sydney; Croydon, s, from Puget Sound; Beambee, s, from the Manning River; Age, s, from South Australia; Hawk, s, from Port Stephens; Seagull II., from south; Waipori, s, from Melbourne. Dep: March 29, Queen Bee, s, Pelaw-Main, s, and Cavan, sch, all for Sydney; Glenogil, 4-m bq, for Antofagasta; Orara, s, for Byron Bay; Seagull II., s, for Port Stephens; Lammeroo, s, and Glaucus, s, both for M[illegible]

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Arr: March 29, Beulah, s, from Sydney, 6 a.m.

BARRANJOEY (16m).—Arr: March 29, Alpha, sch, 5 p.m.

WOLLONGONG (41m).—Dep: March 29, Wandra, s, 7 a.m., for south; Parrers, s, 5 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA (59m).—Dep: March 29, Kiama, s, 5 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Arr: March 29, Wandra, s, 11.45 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: March 29, Mokau, s, 12.28 p.m., Komura, s, 1.5 p.m., barque, 6 a.m., A.U.S.N. str, 7.45 a.m., Van Waerwyck, s, 8.15 p.m., all north; Wee Clyde, s, 11.25 a.m., Bechuana, s, 3.15 p.m., both south.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (180m).—Dep: March 29, Merimbula, s, at 7 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN (210m).—Whangarea, scow, anchored East Boyd, at 10.30 a.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: March 29, a steamer, at 7.30 a.m., passenger steamer, at 7.20 a.m., British India steamer, at 11.25 a.m., Changsha, s, at 12.50 p.m., Orvieto, R.M.S., at 2.10 p.m., Nardoo, s, at 3.40 p.m., all north.

GABO (235m).—Passed: March 29, Perth, s, at 4.45 p.m., Wareatea, s, at 10.55 a.m., both west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (450m).—Outward: March 28, 11.30 p.m., Endeavour, Federal trawler; March 29, 8.5 a.m., Burrabool, at 9.50 a.m., Allinga, s, at 12.30 p.m., Indian Transport.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: March 29, St. Albans, s, from Sydney; Bunora, s, Tyrian, s, from Adelaide; Loongana, s, from Launceston. Dep: March 29, Marathon, s, Pera, s, for London; Loongana, s, Wareatea, s, for Launceston; Oonah, s, for Devonport; Karoola, s, for Western Australia; Bombala, s, for Sydney; Warrimoo, s, for New Zealand.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: March 29, H.M.S. Pegasus, from Sydney. Dep: Norfolk, s, for New Zealand; Afric, s, for London, via Capetown.

DEVONPORT WEST (495m).—Dep: March 29, Marrawah, s, for Melbourne.

WYNYARD.—Dep: March 29, Warrigal, ktch, for Melbourne.

BURNIE (519m).—Arr: March 29, Oonah, s, from Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1066m).—Dep: March 28, H.M.S. Powerful, for Sydney. Arr: March 29, Riverina, s, and Marloo, s, both for Western Australia. Dep: March 29, Kirkdale, s, for Melbourne; Franken, s, for eastern States; Buerania, s, for Sydney, via Kingston; Coolgardie, s, for Western Australia. Dep: March 29, Beechbank, s, for the United Kingdom.

ALBANY (2100m).—Dep: March 29, 1.55 p.m., Kyarra, s, for Fremantle.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: March 29, 2.20 p.m., Janus, s, from Java; 4 p.m., Dumbea, F.M.S., from the eastern States. Dep: March 28, 6.40 p.m., Wervibee, s; 7 p.m., Morea, R.M.S., for the eastern States, 7.55 p.m., Otranto, R.M.S., for London.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: March 29, All Come, from Onehunga.

KAIPARA.—Dep: March 29, Decima, bq, for London.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: March 29, Ulimaroa, s, from Sydney. Dep: March 29, Whangape, s, for Sydney.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The following is a summary of the subjects which have been submitted for discussion by the various Dominions to be represented at the forthcoming Imperial Conference. Under each subject is noted the Government which has made the suggestion and the substance of the suggestion made. Canada made no direct suggestions:—

(1) IMPERIAL TRADE.

(Newfoundland) subsidy to steamship service to North America, via Newfoundland. (Australia) general resolution to bring about co-operation and to stimulate British trade on British ships.

(2) IMPERIAL SHIPPING.

(Newfoundland) subsidy to Newfoundland service. (Australia) general encouragement to British shipping; uniformity in navigation law. (South Africa) the discouragement of shipping combines. (New Zealand) an all-red mail route, subsidised; wider power in shipping laws for the Dominions.

(3) IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

(South Africa) matters relating to self-governing Dominions to be directly under the Prime Minister of Great Britain. (New Zealand) an advisory Imperial Council of State, reconstitution of Colonial Office, with consultative functions for High Commissioners.

(4) CABLES AND TELEGRAPHS.

(Australia) State-owned Atlantic cable. (South Africa) general resolution to promote better communications. (New Zealand) State-owned Atlantic cable and telegraph line. In Canada cheaper cable rates, expansion of wireless telegraphy.

(5) IMPERIAL COURTS.

(Australia) Imperial court of appeal. (New Zealand) Imperial court of appeal, with representatives of Dominions.

(6) UNIFORMITY OF LAW.

(Australia) uniformity in navigation, company trade marks, and patent law. (New Zealand) uniformity in copyright, patent trade marks, company accident compensation, immigration, naturalisation, aliens exclusion, currency and coinage law.

(7) TAXATION.

(South Africa) deduction in Great Britain for income tax. (New Zealand) deduction in Great Britain for colonial income tax, exemption of colonial bonds from stamp duty.

(8) NATURALISATION.

(Australia) certificates of Imperial naturalisation. (South Africa) review of details of draft bill for imperial naturalisation. (Canada) "will welcome" suggestions for uniformity. (New Zealand) uniformity of law re naturalisation.

(9) COINAGE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

(Australia) a general "reform" recommended. (New Zealand) uniformity of coinage and currency law.

(10) IMMIGRATION.

(Australia) a general resolution of approval.

(11) DEFENCE, NAVAL AND MILITARY.

(Australia) co-operation in naval and military defence. Consideration of the status of Dominions' navies. (South Africa) local services in naval defence to count as part of subsidy. (South Africa) subsidy for naval defence to replace preferential trade concessions; this suggestion subsequently withdrawn.

(12) DECLARATION OF LONDON.

(Australia) objection to article 24, contraband nature of foodstuffs; and articles 48-54, liability of neutral vessels.

(13) ALIENS.

(United Kingdom) general arrangements for expulsion of undesirable aliens. (New Zealand) uniformity of law re exclusion of aliens.

(14) DESTITUTE PERSONS.

(New Zealand) reciprocal provisions with respect to destitute and deserted persons.

(15) BRITISH INDIANS.

(United Kingdom) to consider the status of British Indians in the Dominions.

(16) CONSPIRACY.

(Australia) measures to prevent the defeat or evasion of conspiracy laws of other parts of the Empire.

(17) CIVIL SERVICE.

(New Zealand) interchanges of civil servants.

(18) LABOUR.

(United Kingdom) Imperial labour exchanges.

(19) POSTAGE AND STAMPS.

(New Zealand) universal penny postage. (United Kingdom) uniform design for stamps.

(20) PUBLICATION.

(New Zealand) conference to be open to the press, except in confidential matters.

The Burns Club, of Atlanta, recently opened a new club-house, the like of which, the Atlanta papers proudly boast, is not to be found on this continent. It is an exact duplicate, inside and out—with the exception of the furniture—of the home of Robert Burns in Scotland.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure has advanced further eastward, and has displaced the Antarctic disturbance to the SE. The advance isobar of the high has now reached the coast of New South Wales, 300 miles east of its position of Tuesday; the centre is over the east part of the Bight, and has gained slightly in values.

Ocean Forecasts.—Tropical cyclone on the North Queensland coast; stormy in the Cambridge Gulf; squally, but moderating, around Tasmania.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 52 years, 4795 points.

Average rainfall for 11 years, from January 1 to end of February, 836 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1911, to date, 2212 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1910, 1346 points.

Corrected barometer reading at 9 a.m., 29.913; 3 p.m., 29.883; 9 p.m., 30.008.

Temperature at 9 a.m., 66.9; 3 p.m., 70.5; 9 p.m., 69. Maximum temperature, 72.1.

Humidity at 9 a.m., 45; 3 p.m., 38; 9 p.m., 76.

Wind: Maximum velocity 27 miles, from the west-south-west.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Bega 2 points, Bombala 3, Delegate 8.

Additional fall to 9 p.m.: Gabo, 10 points.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Very light rain recorded at a few places in extreme south-east.

Victoria.—Light rain recorded south of ranges and few scattered places in the north.

South Australia.—Light rain recorded at scattered places in southern districts and over the south-east.

Western Australia.—83 points at Wyndham the only rain reported.

Queensland.—Light to heavy rain, with thunderstorms, recorded north of a line joining Sandy Cape and Lake Nash.

Tasmania.—Moderate rain recorded generally, but heavy in parts.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy at scattered places, chiefly in south-east, and raining at Bega, otherwise fine and clear.

Victoria.—Showery at scattered places over eastern half, otherwise cloudy to overcast; cloudy or scattered clouds over western half.

Tasmania.—Unsettled to showery in south and west, otherwise cloudy to overcast.

South Australia.—Clear in far north and north-west, elsewhere cloudy to overcast, with misty rain at a few places on ranges and in south-east.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to overcast at places in Kimberley districts, otherwise chiefly clear.

Queensland.—Gloomy between Straits and Bowen, showery and squally on far north coast, elsewhere fine but cloudy.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.83; Geraldton, 29.90; Perth, 29.90; Esperance Bay, 30.12; Eucla, 30.20; Streaky Bay, 30.23; Adelaide, 30.23; Robe, 30.17; Portland, 30.10; Melbourne, 30.06; Wilson's Promontory, 29.98; Gabo Island, 29.88; Cape St. George, 29.85; Sydney, 29.91; Newcastle, 29.90; Port Macquarie, 29.87; Clarence Heads, 29.92; Brisbane, 29.80; Rockhampton, 29.82; Mackay, 29.88; Cooktown, 29.74.

TEMPERATURES AT 9 A.M.

Perth (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.), maximum 8[illegible], minimum 58; Adelaide, maximum 69, minimum 5[illegible]; Melbourne, maximum 66, minimum 52; Brisbane, maximum 91, minimum 69; Hobart, maximum 6[illegible], minimum 50.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SSE, light, showery, sea moderate; Byron Bay, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, SSW, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S, strong, squally, fine, sea rising; South Head, S, mod., fine, sea slight; Wollongong, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, SE, light, fine, sea slight; Ulladulla, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, SW, mod., cloudy, squally, sea slight; Green Cape, SW, mod., cloudy, squally, sea slight; Gabo Island, W, mod., gloomy, squally, sea rather rough; South-West Rocks, SW, light, fine, sea smooth.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—A tendency for coastal showers, otherwise fine, with cool southerly winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

Western Australia (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Wyndham 83 points.

South Australia.—Daly Waters 6 points, Tennant's Creek, 58.

Victoria.—Hamilton 6 points, Portland 15, Cape Otway 17, Ballarat 11, Melbourne 3, Cape Schanck 15, Wilson's Promontory 51, Sale 11.

Tasmania.—Hobart 19 points, Hythe 15, Cape Sorell 68, Zeehan 140, Stanley 25, Low Head 36, Launceston 14, Eddystone 27, Swansea 11.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 30.

Sun rises at 6.5, sets 5.56; Moon, 5.21 a.m., 5.44 p.m.; Mercury, 6.52 a.m., 6.20 p.m.; Venus, 8.25 a.m., 7.14 p.m.; Mars, 1.54 a.m., 3.25 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.28 p.m., 9.0 a.m.; Saturn, 8.18 a.m., 7.19 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.16 a.m., 8.21 p.m.

Full moon, 14th April, at 12.27 p.m.

CASUALTIES.

A FRACTURED SKULL.

An inquiry was held at the City Coroner's Court concerning the death of George Thompson, 31, a coal-lumper, of Merriman-street, Miller's Point, who died at the Sydney Hospital on Monday from a fractured skull, the result of a fall, caused by a blow on the head from a basket of coal. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A CAB.

At the City Coroner's Court an inquiry was held concerning the death of Eugene Leopold Dolph, 82, an old-age pensioner, formerly residing at 42 Excelsior-street, Leichhardt, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital on March 27, through being knocked down by a cab at the showground. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

INJURED BY A BALE OF PAPER.

About 10 a.m. on Wednesday John Dowden, 20, residing at Mill-lane, Pyrmont, was working on the wharf at Darling Island, engaged in unloading the steamer Thelma, when he was accidentally struck in the back by a bale of paper. He was conveyed by the Civil Ambulance to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Houison pronounced him to be suffering from injuries to the back.

CHILD BADLY BURNED.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Sydney Spearpoint, 3 years and 11 months, was severely burned at his parents' residence, in Hamilton, on Tuesday morning. The child's mother heard screams at about 6 o'clock in the morning, and on rushing to the child's room found the bedclothes alight. The flames were extinguished, and the child removed to the hospital. Matches were found on the floor alongside the bed.

MINING FATALITY.

YERRANDERIE, Wednesday.

About 9 o'clock to-day, at the Silver Peak mine, Herbert Morton was killed and John P. Murphy injured by a fall of earth and stone in a stope. Dr. Golledge considers Morton was killed instantaneously. This is the first serious accident in this mine for many years.

SHOT WITH A PEA RIFLE.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

The adjourned inquest into the death of William Charles O'Neil was held by the district coroner (Mr. P. Richards, J.P.), at Newnes. After hearing the evidence the coroner returned a verdict that deceased died at Lithgow Hospital, on 21st instant, from the effects of a pea-rifle bullet wound in his head, inflicted by himself on the 13th instant at Newnes.

LANG BOASTFUL.

FREMANTLE, Wednesday.

Bill Lang is a passenger in transit for Sydney by the steamer Morea, which arrived on Tuesday. Despite his recent defeats he has hopes at a later stage of retrieving his reputation in England's sporting circles. He states that if he succeeds in his contest with Lester he will challenge Tommy Burns, after which he wants to fight Johnson. He is anxious to have another match with Langford, and is very confident of beating him on the next occasion they meet. "I am sure Langford could never have knocked me out," he said; "that match was mine if it had not been for the strictness of the referee. The rules are interpreted much too strictly in London."

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 10 a.m.
Eden, etc.—Eden, 11 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Karoola, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Lourenco Marques (Delagoa Bay), Durban, East London, Algoa Bay, and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Mashona, 5.30 p.m.
Urunga (Bellinger Heads).—Rosedale, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Solomon, Ellice, Union, Phoenix, and Wallis Islands and Pango Pango (direct).—Kulambangra, 3 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

THE TEETOTAL RAILWAY STATION.

Travellers can always obtain FISHER'S FAMOUS "KOLA CUP" at HART'S Refreshment Rooms. By the glass 6d, large bottles 4s. Contains the finest wine, and is superior to spirits or beer for the weary traveller. It will sustain you through all the journey. Ladies especially find "KOLA CUP" a great advantage.—Advt.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A large volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at firm rates. New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock eased 15/; I.O.A. rose /3, United Insurance 2/6, Toohey's /1½. Farmer's, ord., 5/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. eased /6. Silverton Trams rose /6. Greater J. D. Williams eased 1/3.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S., due 1912	..	..	3	81¼	81	81½	3½
Do., due 1918	..	..	3½	93/10/	..	93¼	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	100¼	100¼	..	3¾
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	3	90	..	..	3½
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	98¾	98	..	..
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	97/10/	97	98	3½
Do., due 1923	..	..	3½	97	96¼	..	3½
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	99¼	99	99¼	3½
Do. Act 187..	..	..	4	104	103	..	3¾
Do., Debentures	..	..	4	100¼	..	..	3¾
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100¼	..	..	3¾
Ditto	..	..	4	100	..	..	4
N.Z. Deb.	..	..	4	100¼	..	..	3¾
Q. Deb.	..	..	4	100¼	..	..	3¾
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100¼	100	..	3¾
W.A. Inscr.	..	..	3½	100¼	..	..	3½
Ditto	..	..	4	100	..	..	4
Aus. Gas, D., '22	..	..	4	102	100	..	3¾
City Sydney D.	..	..	4	101½	100	..	3¾
C. Sugar D., '14	..	..	5	106	..	..	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	16	121	121	..	5¼
Aus. B. Com.	1	1	3½	17/4½	17/4½	17/6	4
Bank of N. Q.	7	2	5	40/	40/	..	5
City of Sydney	5	5	4	98/6	95/	..	6¼
Ditto, new	10	5	4	85/	91/	..	..
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	32¼	32¼	32¾	3¾
Com. of Aus.	10/	10/	..	14/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	2	5/18/	5¾	6¼	..
E. S. and A.	25	12½	6	..	..	..	6
London Bank	22½	7½	5	6¼	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5½	11½	..	..	4¾
N. of Aus.	6	6	6	5¼	..	..	4¾
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12½	12½	..	4¾
N.S.W.	20	20	10	46¾	46¾	47	4¼
New Zealand	6¼	3½	12½	10¼	11	..	4¼
Q'land Nat.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Royal of Q.	9	6¼	4½	107/10½	5¾	..	4¼
Union	75	25	14	66¼	66	66¼	5¼
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Inc.	..	..	4	16/3	16/3	16/4½	..
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	3	17/10	19/	..	3¼
E. S. and A. Inscr., pref.	..	..	3	12/6	12/6	12/9	4½
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	18/6	16/6	..	3¾
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	18/3	18/3	18/6	4¼
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3½	18/6	..	..	3¾
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	37/	..	..	5½
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	5	21/	..	21/	4¾
H. Smith	1	1	15	51/6	51/	52/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/6	21/	..	4¾
Illawarra	1	15/	7	17/6	17/6	..	6
Newcastle	1	1	6	23/3	23/	..	5¼
North Coast	1	17/6	8	29/	28/9	29/3	4¾
Port Jackson	1	15/	13½	57/6	56/	57/6	3¾
Sydney Ferries	1	1	12½	48/6	48/6	..	5
Ditto, new	1	10/	12½	38/	37/6	38/	3¼
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	37/6	38/9	..	4¾
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	1	15/	14	46/	46/	47/	4¾
I.O.A.	10/	5/	..	..	6/11	7/1	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	17½	20/	20/	..	6¼
New Zealand	10	2	12½	87/6	86/6	88/	5¾
Queensland	1	10/	10	33/	32/6	..	3
Re Insurance	10	5/	..	6/11	..	6/6	..
United	10	2½	12½	6¼	6	6¼	5¼
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	20/6	20/9	21/6	6
Australian	6	6	15	18	18	18½	5
Charters Towers	10/	10/	10	10/3	..	..	9¾
Goulburn	1	1	15	60/	..	60/	5
Grafton	1	1	8	30/	29/	..	5¾
Kat., Leura	1	1	5½	21/6	21/	..	5¼
Maitland	5	5	10	9¾	9	..	5¼
Manly	1	1	10	40/6	..	40/6	4¾
Ditto, new	1	5/	10	14/6	17/	19/	..
Mudgee	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
Newcastle	2	2	15	£6/3/6	6¼	..	4¾
Ditto, new	2	1	..	68/	64/	68/	..
North Shore	1	1	8	40/	40/	..	..
Ditto, new	1	15/	8	30/	..	..	..
South Brisbane	10/	10/	10	..	..	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	11/6½	10/6	10/9	7¼
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	40/	40/	40/6	7¼
Toohey's	16/	16/	6	19/3	19/	19/6	5
Tooth's	1	1	10	43/3	43/	43/3	4¾
MIS'LANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex. Htl	15/	12/	5	8/	7/9	8/	7½
Ashwood's, ord.	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	30/	30/	30/9	6½
Ditto, new	1	15/	10	..	..	..	..
A. Bread Co.	1	1	6	..	18/3	19/6	6¼
Aust. Hat Mills	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	20/*	..	20/	..
Barnett Glass Rubber	1	1	12½	..	..	..	..
Brennan's Amus	1	1	10	16/6	..	..	..
B.H.W. Supply	5/	5/	30/	19/9	19/9	20/	7½
Brooks, W.	1	1	7	20/	..	..	..
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	46/9	46/3	46/9	4¼
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	1	25/6	25/	25/9	..
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	42½	42½	42¾	4¾
Clyde Engineering	1	1	10	30/	27/	30/	6¼
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	8	6¼	..	6½	..
Dunlop R.	1	1	9	31/7½	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	51/6	50/	..	..
Emu B. Rail.	1	1	6	3/1	..	..	..
Emu B. G.R.M.	1	1	7	27/	26/6	28/	5
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	10	15/	15/	15/3	..
Farmer, Co., Ld	10	10	8	16½	16½	17	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12½	..	..	..
G., Mort, Co.	1	1	10	50/	49/9	50/3	4
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	10	18/9	18/9	19/3	6¼
H., Jones, Devlin	1	1	10	28/6	30/	..	7
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	16/6	..	16/6	6
H. Jones Co-op	1	1	7½	24/7½	24/7½	24/9	6
Hotel Metropole	1	1	11	30/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	27/	..	..	..
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	24/0	22/	25/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	27/6	..	25/	..
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	28/	26/	27/	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	8	10¼	..	10¾	..
Melb. Trams	1	1	20	42/6	..	..	..
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	45/	45/	..	..
Ditto, new	1	2/6	12½	10/	14/9	15/	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	10	22/3	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/	..	..	..
N.S.W. F.F.I.	12	10/	12	18/7½	18/	18/6	..
Nicholson	1	1	10	26/9	27/3	29/	..
Paris House	1	1	8	..	15/	16/	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	24/6	..	22/9	8
Perdriau	1	1	10	32/	32/	34/6	6¼
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	5/	4/10	5/	5
Perp. Trust	10	7/	10	16/	16/	17/	4¼
Pitt, Son, Badgery	1	15/	10	30/3	..	32/	5
P.& Rubber	1	1	..	19/	18/9	20/	..
Q. Meat Ex.	1	1	10	15/6N	..	..	..
Q'land Pine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	29/6	30/	..	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	5/	..	..	21*	22/6	..
R. and Wrench	1	1	6	18/6	18/3	18/9	6¼
Sanders, Sutton, Whitehead	1	1	..	14	..	..	..
Sargent's, Ltd.	1	1	10	29/3	29/	29/3	6¾
Silverton Trams	1	1	40	6¼	..	5	6¼
Stn. Waygood	1	1	12½	37/6	37/6	38/	6¼
Ditto, new	1	8/	12½	17/	..	..	5¾
Syd. Exch.	10	10	6	12	12	..	4¾
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	21/6	..	..	7½
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	10/3	..	10/6	8
Syd. H.G.E.	1	15/	12½	29/	..	..	6¼
Syd. Ice Sktg.	1	1	12	32/3	31/	32/6	7½
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	55/	54/6	55/6	5¼
Winchcombe, Carson	1	1	6	..	..	..	..
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	85/	..	..	..
Wunderlich	1	1	8½	24/3	..	24/3	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	24/	23/6	24/6	5¾
LAND and BD.							
Commercial	10	9	..	25	..	..	..
Haymarket	2	2	5½	28/	..	..	7¾
Industrial	20	20	6	18	..	..	6¼
Intercolonial	1	15/	10	34/	33/	..	4¼
Newcastle	1	1	7	24/6	..	..	5¾
S. A. L. M. and A. Co.	3	1	7½	..	..	..	..
COAL.							
Abermain	1	18/6	15	44/	38/	..	6
Bellambi	1	1	12½	48/	47/6	48/	5¼
Blair Athol	..	..	..	25/	23/9	28/	..
Caledonian	10	10	10	12½	10	..	7¾
East Greta	1	1	15	34/3	33/9	34/	8¾
Heddon Greta	1	1	..	..	..	8/	..
Hetton	5	5	4	6¾	..	..	6
Metrop., 1 pref.	1	1	8	29/	21/	..	7¼
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	5	12/	11/9	13/	7¾
Mt. Kembla A.	10	10	18	27	29¼	..	6¾
Newcastle	11	10	..	5	..	..	10
North Bulli	1	1	5	20/	..	..	5
Seaham	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	10/	9/10½	..	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	27/	..	27/6	7¼
Wallsend	10	4	10	20	20	..	10
Waratah	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
W. and B.	1	1	..	12/	11/9	12/3	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	..	..	10/6	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	35/	..	35/	..

† Where dividends are interim the yields are based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported.—Morning: Illawarra Steam, 17/6; Insurance of Australia, 7/; United Insurance, £6/2/6; Sargents, Ltd., 29/3; Greater J. D. Williams, 26/6, 26/3, 26/; Richardson and Wrench, 18/6; Tooth and Co., 43/3. Noon: Port Jackson Steam, 57/6; Sydney Ferries (new), 38/; Tooheys, Ltd., 19/1½, 19/3; Wickham Coal, 12/; W. H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co., 55/; Greater J. D. Williams, 26/; Australian Bank of Commerce, Inscribed, 16/3; Tooth and Co., 43/3; Newcastle Wallsend, £20; New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock, 1919, £99 5s. Afternoon: Standard Waygood, 37/6. Later: North Coast Steam, 29/; J. D. Williams, 25/9; Goldsbrough, Mort, 50/. Port Jackson and Manly, 57/6; Farmer and Co., ord., £16/15/; N.S.W. Funded Stock, 1919, £99 5s.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Queensland National Bank shares, 11.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—National Bank, £5/10/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 50/, 49/9; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 42, Melbourne Tramway, 42/6; Silverton

Tramway, 20/6; Aust. Paper Mills, 29/6; Broken Hill Water, 19/6; Dunlop (pref.), 52/, 51/9; Kauri Timber, 16/3.

FINANCIAL.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

A statement has been prepared by the Government Statist, which appears in part "Public Finance" of the New South Wales Year Book, which is instructive, though without explanation it scarcely tells the whole tale. It shows that from July 1, 1901, to June 30, 1910, there was expended in the Public service a sum of £122,483,340, while the actual revenue obtained was £123,302,517; the total excess of revenue during the 10 years being £819,177. The actual excess of expenditure in some years, however, was considerable, as will be seen from the statement below. The figures are exclusive of advances made and repaid; but for the last four years the statements of expenditure include transfers in aid of the Public Works Fund and the Closer Settlement Fund:—

Year ended 30th June.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Excess of Revenue over Expenditure.	Excess of Expenditure over Revenue.
	£	£	£	£
1901	10,612,422	10,729,741	—	117,319
1902	11,007,356	11,008,173	—	817
1903	11,296,069	11,467,235	—	171,166
1904	11,248,328	11,319,888	—	71,560
1905	11,336,918	11,195,075	141,843	—
1906	12,283,082	11,386,864	896,218	—
1907	13,292,435	12,790,797	502,728	—
1908	13,960,763	13,700,072	260,691	—
1909	13,625,071	14,692,168	—	1,067,097
1910	14,540,073	14,184,327	355,746	—
	123,302,517	122,483,340	2,247,136	1,427,959

Net excess of Revenue ...... £819,177.

But it is necessary to remember in connection with the later years that the Public Works Fund and the Closer Settlement Fund have to be taken into account. The total expenditure for the year ended June 30, 1910, includes £575,000 transferred to the Public Works Fund, and £235,000 transferred to the Closer Settlement Fund. It is obvious that if these amounts were not included in the expenditure the excess of revenue would be increased considerably.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended March 27 totalled £5,164,830, against £2,958,732 for the corresponding (Easter) week of last year. The following comparison may be made of the totals to nearest dates of the years enumerated:—

January 1 to March 25, 1907 ...... £57,609,170
January 1 to March 30, 1908 56,685,984
January 1 to March 29, 1909 58,794,828
January 1 to March 28, 1910 62,927,288
January 1 to March 27, 1911 71,530,200

There has thus been an increase to date of £8,602,912. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to March 20 totalled £63,697,819, an increase of £4,223,255.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

There were 71 persons in this State who last year acknowledged the receipt of an income exceeding £20,000.

Last year there was expended in this State 13s 11d per head of the population upon education, which is probably just about the most profitable investment that the State could make.

The area in the Commonwealth under sown grasses has more than doubled since Federation.

In the same period the area under crops in the Commonwealth has increased by over 25 per cent.

The production of wine in the Commonwealth has slightly fallen off since Federation.

The Commonwealth produces over four times the weight of dried fruits (currants and raisins) as at the time of the union.

The production of hops and of tobacco in the same period has increased by nearly 50 per cent.

A significant feature is the fact that the production of ensilage has increased fourfold since Federation, and was valued last year at £105,714.

Machinery to the value of no less than £10,382,796 was employed in the agricultural, dairying, and pastoral industries of the Commonwealth last year.

Over £132,000 was expended last year on agricultural colleges and kindred institutions in the Commonwealth.

Last year £648,389 of probate duty was paid in estates of deceased persons, valued in the aggregate at £10,417,169.

The Oban Patent Neckwear Company, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £30,000, in shares of £1 each. The first directors are Messrs. Ed. Gallagher, T. R. M. Glenvale, T. W. A. Hood, and T. C. Allen.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The excitement continued in the oil market yesterday, prices of turps showing a further advance. Parcels amounting in all to about 375 cases of Pinetree changed hands, the latest lot at 5/6. The distributing price is now up to 5/8. Parcels of Pratt's were unprocurable, merchants keeping what they had for the retail shops, and charging between 5/8 and 5/10. Linseed oil remained at late prices. Of wire-nettings very little imported is to be obtained by one house for another. The demand in the country is very strong, the favourite descriptions being 36 x 1½ x 18, and 36 x 1½ x 17. The cement market was very solid yesterday, and so far the trouble with the local product had aided in strengthening the market. For small parcels 12/6 was paid.

Business in tea continued very restricted. Onet hundred packages sold at /6½, and 100 packages of Ceylons up to /10½. As importers refused to accept less than cost prices blenders would not buy, and perhaps the dullness was helped by the oncoming Easter holidays, many preferring to wait to view the situation after the holiday time. At present, however, there seems to be little prospect of Colombo easing.

French prunes were very scarce, and a parcel of 70 cases sold to advantage over first cost. By distributing houses /9 is asked. The heavy demand for dates continued, and the price had advanced to /3 a pound for choicest lots. The shortage in the canned fruit market was most pronounced, especially in peaches. Statements were made that some manufacturers had oversold peaches, and apricots have advanced 1/ a dozen to 9/ and 8/6 respectively. Cherries were unprocurable. Nuts, too, proved a scarce commodity. Pineapples were easier at 6/. Manufacturers were endeavouring to obtain orders for lemon-peel. There was very little ling of first quality on the market, but it may be said that the Lenten trade is now completed, distributers having got all their stocks out among the retailers.

There was a good business in heavy chemicals. Rosin, G grade, remained at £17, but there was no N grade on the market. Lump borax was firm at £22/10/. Muriate of ammonia was very dull. Soda ash was cheaper by 5/, being quoted at £7/5/.

Only a limited business was done in jute. Parcels of woolpacks could be obtained at 2/4, but for distributing to the country 2/4½ was paid. Cornsacks were slightly easier, but branbags remained firm.

WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

Wheat and flour exported from the Commonwealth from December 1 to March 25, expressed in equivalent of wheat, amounted to 23,321,113 bushels. The Victorian crop estimate, according to Tuesday's telegram from Melbourne, has been increased by 2,653,000 bushels, now amounting to 34,814,000 bushels. The exportable surplus for the Commonwealth is thus increased to 54,500,000 bushels, so that there is yet to be shipped about 31,000,000 bushels. The returns of the four exporting States are as follow:—

	Wheat.	Flour.	Total in equivalent of Wheat.
	Bushels.	Sacks.	Bushels.
New South Wales	5,639,786	108,498	6,128,007
Victoria	8,352,483	187,642	9,197,872
South Australia	6,483,588	98,690	6,927,693
Western Australia	1,047,066	4,550	1,067,541
The Commonwealth	21,522,923	399,380	23,321,113

FARMERS AS SHIPPERS.

An agitation is proceeding in Victoria for the formation of a Farmers' Co-operative Society, to ship wheat to England and the Continent. The idea of course is that by doing away with the shippers the net return to the farmer would be greater. At a meeting at Wathalia, at which the proposal was made, it was stated that whereas the farmers were selling wheat at the local railway station for 2s 11d a bushel, the price in London, according to a cable by the Agent-General, was 4s 8d a bushel, and it was argued that, even adding all charges of railway carriage and sea carriage, the discrepancy between the two prices was so striking as to suggest a good margin in favour of direct exportation by farmers. Now, in the first place the figure supplied by the Agent-General will not bear examination.

The price of 4s 8d a bushel is not the price which cargoes or parcels of Australian wheat on spot were bringing in London at the time of the lecture. The latest sale of Australian wheat on spot was at 36s a quarter of 496lb, equal to 4s 4½d a bushel. But this, it must be emphasised, is a spot quotation. The true comparison is with the price which wheat shipped in March brought in London. The sale of March shipment nearest to the date of the lecture was for a parcel of 6000 tons at 33s 9d a quarter of 480lb, equal to 4s 2½d per bushel. The difference between 4s 2½d and 2s 11d is 1s 3½d. Brokerage, railway charges, freight, loading, insurance, and exchange would eat up at least 1s 2½d a bushel, so that the shipper, who takes the risk of a falling market, in this case would not obtain more than ½ of a penny a bushel. Would the farmers be prepared to take all the risks for the chance of an additional ½d per bushel, out of which they would also have to pay the cost of administering their society? Both South Australia and New South Wales have cause to regret the co-operative export of wheat.

TEA IMPORTS.

A slackening of imports of tea in the last three or four weeks, caused by distributers refusing to buy at the current high prices, especially of Ceylons, has caused some inquiry as to the statistical position of tea in the Commonwealth, the object being to ascertain the stocks in hand, and to estimate how long the market could hold out were the diminution of imports to continue at the same rate. On present prices blenders must be losing, but their confidence in sending circulars to their customers, guaranteeing no advance in prices for some months ahead, was at least an indication that some had well stocked themselves at the lower rates ruling in the second half of last year. Otherwise they could not stand the strain of the present position. This would appear to be the case by the statistics of the Commonwealth. We find that for the eight months, from July 1 to February 28, the net imports were over 4,000,000lb in excess of the net imports of the same period of the year 1909-10. The consumption has not increased to an extent which would account for such a large increase, and the only feasible explanation is that the bulk of it is held in the stores. The imports from Ceylon showed a decrease, and those from India an increase, but the imports from India would not account for the whole increase of 4,000,000lb, and when the detailed figures are to hand it will probably be found that a large increase is due to imports from Java. Appended are the imports for the months of February for 1910 and 1911, and of imports for the eight months from July 1 to February 28 for the years 1908-9, 1909-10, and 1910-11:—

		Feb., 1910.	Feb., 1911.
		Lbs.	Lbs.
Imports		2,104,254	2,574,727
Re-exports		136,629	178,657
Net imports		1,967,625	2,396,070
8 months—	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Imports	22,465,660	23,264,688	27,938,248
Exports	1,101,491	1,183,529	1,489,172
Net imports	21,364,168	22,081,159	26,449,076

BREADSTUFFS.

The breadstuffs market continued dull yesterday and inactive. In London, it was cabled, no business was passing, and buyers had reduced their offerings to 33/. Locally shippers would not offer for farmers' lots more than 3/2½ ex truck Sydney, at which price some small lots were bought. Millers' price was from 3/4 to 3/4½, the latter for primest.

The flour market was inactive at £8/5/ for city brands.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 2081 tons of wheat and 127 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

JUTE.

New standard cornsacks, on spot, 5/3 per doz., small lots.

Woolpacks: On spot, 2/4½; to arrive early, 2/6½ each.

Branbags: 3/10 per doz for parcels, 3/11 for April-May delivery.

Ore pockets, 16oz 2/7½, 20oz 3/4 per doz.

GROCERIES.

Tinned fruits: First grade, assorted, 8/ per doz.; apricots, 8/6; peaches, 9/ per doz.; pineapples, first grade, 6/.

Salmon: Scroll, talls 10/9 for 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins 10/9, halves 6/9 to 7/, in distributing lots; Geema, talls 9/9, flats 10/, halves 6/3; Monarch, talls 8/6, flats 9/, halves 6/; Pride of Alaska, talls 8/6; Karluk horseshoe, 8/9.

Salt fish: Herrings, 19/, in half-barrels; salmon, barrels /5, half-barrels /5½ per lb; ling, /5½.

Herrings: Leading brands, fresh, 4/10½ to 5/; herrings in tomatoes, 5/9 to 6/4½; kippered herrings, 6/4½.

Sardines: Tref., halves 6/9, quarters 5/; ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/6, quarters 2/6 to 2/9; smoked sardines, 3/9 to 4/6.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/6 24's, 3/6½ 12's; Bell's (Melbourne), 12's 2/4½ to 2/5; safeties, 2/4½ to 2/9; phosphorus, up to 3/7½.

Candles: Imported, Goudas, /7½; D.R.J., /7½ to /7½; local makes, from /4½ to /6½.

Jams: Leading colonial brands 3/3, seconds 3/6 in 1lb, 6/10 and 6/6 in 2lb, per doz.

Milk: Imported, Nestle's, 5/4½; Milkmaid, 4/6 to 4/7½; Gold Medal, 5/6, in 5-case lots; smaller quantities, 5/6; local brands, 4/3 to 4/6 5-case lots, 4/4½ to 4/7½ smaller quantities; Bacchus Marsh, 5-case lots, 4/3.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, 45/ per ton.

Salt: Eagle, coarse, 82/6; Emu, crude, 80/; Castle, refined, coarse 67/6; Castle, finery, fine, 72/6; Castle, extra fine, 75/; Castle, dairy, finest, 85/ a ton.

DRIED FRUITS.

Dates: Good quality, /2½ distributing lots.

Sultanas: Imported (Smyrnas), /5½ for new.

Muscatels: Imported, 1/2; Mildura, 1/1.

Lexias: /4½ to /5½, according to grade.

Prunes: American, /9; New South Wales, /9; French, /9½.

Evaporated fruits: Apples, new, bulk, /7; 1lb cartons, /8, according to grade; apricots, box lots, plain, /8½; Crown, /7½ to /10.

Figs: 4/ 8oz boxes, 6/3 12oz boxes; Protobena, in 8lb boxes, /8½ to /8¾ per lb; pulled 5lb boxes, /8½, 1lb boxes, /9.

Currants: Imported (Amalias), /6½ to /6¾; Provincials old, /6; to arrive, /6½.

Prices for new season's Australian fruits.—Currants, Four Crown, /6½, Three Crown /5½, Two Crown /5¼, One Crown /5¼; sultanas, Four Crown /6¾, Three Crown /6½, Two Crown /6, One Crown /5½; lexias, Five Crown /5¾, Four Crown /4¾, Three Crown /4½, Two Crown /4¼, seedless /4½; Muscat sultanas, /4½; apricots, Four Crown /9, Three Crown and Two Crown /7½, One Crown /6½; peaches, Four Crown /10, Three Crown /9½, Two Crown /8, One Crown /6.

CHEMICALS.

Rosin: "G" grade, £17.

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /11 to /11½, distributing; 99 per cent., 1/0½, distributing.

Borax: Powder, £21; lump, £22/10/, in parcels, in 1cwt kegs; 2cwt kegs, 10/ less; Boracic, £42 per ton.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £23 to £23/10/ per ton.

Carb. ammonia: B.M., lump, in 2cwt cases, /6 per lb; powdered, /6½ per lb.

Carbide: £13/15/ to £14/5/, in parcels, according to brand; £14/10/ to £15/5/ for distributing.

Caustic Potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £42 per ton.

Cyanide: /8½ per lb.

Tartaric acid: 1/ to 1/1, according to quantity.

Citric acid: Spot, 1/6.

Strychnine: Spot, 2/6 parcels; 2/7½ to 2/9 distributing.

Muriate of ammonia: £35/10/ to £36 per ton.

Flowers of sulphur: Parcels, £8/17/6.

Phosphorus: 2/9 per lb.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/12/6 to £7/15/ in 3's, to £8/10/ in 1's, distributing lots, 8/ per cwt.; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £6/15/ to £7; caustic Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £12, spot; Greenbank's, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £14 to £14/10/; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/10/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B. M., 76 to 77 per cent., £13/15/; silicate soda, liquid, £8/15/ for parcels, lump £8/5/ parcels; soda ash, £7/5/ in 10's.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, /10½; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, 6½ f.o.r. or f.o.b. Sydney and Newcastle; petrolite engine kerosene, /7½.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's 5/10, Pineapple 5/8, distributing; Russian, pure vegetable, 5/3; Socony mineral, 3/.

Castor: Spot, 2/6, parcels: 3/8 to 3/9, distributing; 3/11 in drums.

China: Pure, No. 1 5/10, No. 2 5/4; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/6 per gallon.

Whitelead: First brands, £30/10 per ton; quarters, £31; second brands, £1 less per ton.

Zinc, white: Dry, Australian Red Seal, £29 per ton net £30/10/ in small lots net; ground in oil, £36 per ton; English, dry, £37 per ton; in oil, £46, distributing lots.

Redleads: First brands, £28 in cwts, £29 in qrs.; second brands, £1 less per ton.

Linseed oil (per gallon): Blundell and Spence, spot, raw 5/6 to 5/7; double-boiled, 5/8 to 5/6; Thistle, 5/3 to 5/7; Meggitt's (local), 5/3 in casks, 5/6 in drums.

METALS.

Fencing wires:—

Black German, ex store, No. 8 to £8/15/, No. 10 to £9/5/; American, No. 8 £8/17/6, No. 10 £9/7/6.

Galvanised: German, No. 8 £10/10/ to £10/12/6, No. 8 £10 to £10/2/6, No. 10 £10/15/, No. 12 to £12; American, No. 6 £10/10/, No. 8 £10/5/, No. 10 £11/12/6.

Barbed wire: Australian, 12-gauge, £15 per ton; 14-gauge, £16/10/; special 12-gauge, £17/15/; 14-gauge, £18/15/, 1-cwt reels, 5/ a ton extra. American, Iowa, 14, £16/12/6 to £16/15/; No. 12, £15/10/; long distance, English, £17/7/6 to £18/10/ for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

G. C. Iron: First brands, £17/17/6, second brands £17/7/6, third brands £16/17/6 in 6ft lengths, in 9ft lengths 15/ more, 10ft lengths 30/ more than 9ft; unbranded, on spot, £16/5/ up to 8ft lengths.

Plain G. iron, 24, 26, and 28 gauge: First brands £17/2/6, £19/7/6, and £19/17/6; 10/ less for second brands 25 and 26 gauge, 5/ less for second brands, 28 gauge.

Bar iron: £10/15/ in ton lots; shoeing iron, £11/15/; shoeing steel, 11/ to 12/6 per cwt; Carnegie's X shoeing, £12, jobbing £11.

Hoopiron: Galvanised, £15 to £15/10/ per ton, 10/ extra in cwts; black, 12/ per cwt; galvanised, trade size, 17/6 cwt. Cask lots, 10/6 for loose lots.

Wire nails: 10 per cent. off list.

Explosives: Dynamite, 42/6; gelignite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelignite, 55/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6½ per lb; fuse, first brands, double tape, /3½ per coil, in cases of 200 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.

Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, 19/6; to arrive 18/; I.C. charcoal, to 19/3; spot; 20 x 28, 37/.

Cement: Imported, first brands, 12/6, on spot.

Whiting: Gosling's, 70/.

Iron tanks: 400-gall. 80/; 200-gall. 35/ to 37/6, 100-gall. 40/.

Axes: Best imported, to 50/ per doz., according to size and brand. Handles: Leading imported brands, 11/6 to 12/; Australian, 9/.

Hayforks: 5ft, 3-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 23/6; 6½ft, 25/6; 7ft, 28/ per doz.

Scythe blades: R.Y., 36in, 34/ per doz.

Netting: Australian per mile:—42 x 1½ x 17, A. £23/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B. £21/5/; 42 x 1½ x 17, A. £29/2/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, B. £26/10/. Imported: 42 x 1½ x 17, A. Whitecross, to arrive, Suevic, due April, 32cwt, £32; 42 x 1½ x 17, A. W.U., to arrive April, 32cwt, £32; 42 x 1½ x 17, B. W.U., 28½cwt, £29/10/.

The amount of wool manifested at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 286 bales.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The wheat market continues exceptionally quiet, in sympathy with the dulness in Europe. Farmers are not by any means free sellers at 3/2, trucks Port Adelaide ... moderate quantities have been sold during the last few days, the demand for large parcels has practically ceased. Flour was quiet, and unchanged at nominally £7/10/; best Patent's f.o.b., £8 to £8/5/, delivered Adelaide. Bran and pollard were steady at 1/ to 1/0½. Oats were firm at 2/1½ to 2/2 f.o.b. Peas were dull at 4/1 f.o.b. Chaff was quiet at 97/6 per long ton f.o.b.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat was rather quiet at 3/4 for parcels. Small business was done at 3/4½ ex store for prime dry wheat, immediate delivery. New flour sold at £8, and old at £8/5/. Bran and pollard sold at £4/10/. Prime barley sold at 4/9, good 4/3 to 4/6, medium 3/3 to 3/9; Cape malting 2/3 to 2/4½, feed 1/8 to 2/. Algerian oats were firm. Seed sold at 2/2 to 2/4½, milling 2/0½ to 2/1½; feed, dry, 1/10 to 2/, musty and damp 1/3 to 1/9. Maize was firm at 2/4 to 2/5. Prime peas sold at 4/4 to 4/5. Chaff.—Prime was scarce and firm at 87/6 to 90/; good was quoted at 80/ to 85/; and medium about 65/. Manger hay sold at 80/ to 90/; manger sheaves 50/ to 65/, chaffing 35/ to 47/6. Victorian straw sold at 27/6 to 32/6, Tasmanian 32/6 to 35/. Potatoes were firm; choice Carmens sold at 75/ to 80/, choice Brownells 70/ to 75/, good quality 60/, Pinkeyes 35/ to 40/, suitable for shipment 50/ to 60/. Onions were dull at 35/ to 40/.

Business in tea includes 250 packages Ceylon up to /11, 50 packages Indian up to /8½, and small sales China tea. Cornsacks sold at 5/3, and branbags at 3/10. Cement was firm, and scarce on spot.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Live Stock Market to-day 2615 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 200 from New South Wales, 900 from north-east district, 800 from Gippsland, 700 from South Gippsland, 200 from western district, and the remainder from near town. Owing to the increased supply and quality being well suited to trade requirements, the demand was not so active, and prices ruled fully 10/ per head under last week's rates. Quotations:—Prime pens of bullocks, from £9/15/ to £11, extra from £11/10/ to £12/17/6, odd beasts to £13/10/, good £8 to £9/10/, good light and handy weights £7 to £7/15/, with best cows from £7 to £8/7/6; others from £4.

Fat Calves.—400 were penned, which realised late rates.

Prices in the Metropolitan Meat Market for the week ending to-day were:—Beef: Prime bodies, 21/ to 22/ per 100lb; medium, 20/; prime forequarters, 14/ to 15/; medium, 13/; prime hindquarters, 27/ to 28/; medium, 25/ to 26/. Sheep: Prime, /2½ to /2¾ per lb; medium, /2½ to /2¼. Lamb: Prime, 9/ to 11/ each; medium, 8/. Veal: Prime large vealers, /2 to /2½ per lb; medium, /1½ to /1¾; prime small vealers, /2½ to /3; medium, /2 to /2½; small calves, /2 to /2½.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

METALS.

LONDON, March 29. 5 a.m.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Copper, on spot, b £54/15/, s £55 a ton (8/9 up); at three months, b £55/7/6, s £55/12/6 a ton (10/ up).

Electrolytic copper, £57/2/6 a ton (5/ up).

Tin, forward, b £185/15/, s £186/5/, a ton (10/ up).

Lead, soft foreign, £13 a ton (1/3 down).

WHEAT SALE.

The cargo (38,076 bags) of wheat of the ship Saga, which left Port Pirie on January 5, and which arrived this week, has been sold at 34/1½ per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

(Previous sale of an early January cargo, 35/.)

WOOL SALES.

The Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Company, Limited, have received the following cable from Messrs. Helmuth, Schwartze, and Co., London, dated Tuesday:—"Sales continue very animated. As compared with closing rates of last series the bulk of wools are 5 per cent. higher. The better classes of wool are 5 to 7½ per cent. higher; crossbred are also 5 per cent. higher."

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company have also received a cable of similar purport.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET

BUSINESS UNEVENTFUL.

Nothing of a sensational nature was apparent at the produce end of the "street" on Wednesday, trade generally being quiet. The maize coming in by the coastal steamers was of good quality, and prices were firm. The prospects of this line of business are excellent, as the firm prices ruling now at the end of the month should be further improved when the new month is here. Chaff is coming in well now, the new shipments being generally of far better quality than has been usual lately, and, in consequence, prices were firm on Wednesday. Wheaten straw was a trifle easier, 50/ being taken, though the price of 52/6 still held for the best lines. Onions were easier, £2/15/ being taken more generally than on Tuesday.

FORAGE.

Current quotations were:—

Chaff.—South Australian: Wheaten, prime £3/15/, choice £4. Victorian: Wheaten, prime £4 to £4/5/, shandy, £3/10/; oaten, medium £2/15/ to £3, best £3/5/.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, best 50/ to 52/6, oaten 45/ to 47/6 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: Prime 80/ to 85/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Choice dry green £2/10/, medium £2 to £2/15/, inferior £1/10/.

Millet.—Local, £24 per ton.

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL.

Maize.—Victorian: Prime yellow, 2/6½ to 2/7. Northern river, new maize, 2/3 to 2/6 per bushel.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, for seed, 2/8, feed 2/6 to 2/7; English, feed 2/3 to 2/6 per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Prime blue boiling, 5/3; others, from 4/9; grey, 5/ per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: Best milling, whites 2/8, good stout 2/7; Giants, 2/7½ to 2/8. Algerian: Milling, 2/4 to 2/5; seed, 2/6 per bushel.

Bran.—Association price, £4/5/; pollard, £4/5/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £7/10/; whiteskins and Up-to-date, £6/10/.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, best £3, others £2/15/ to £2/17/6.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

CHEESE MORE ACTIVE.

EGGS STILL PASSIVE.

Prices in the dairy section of the "street" showed no change on Wednesday, and trade was going quietly and steadily in all lines. Cheese showed further signs of renewed animation, and good trade was being effected at prices ranging from /5 to /5½ for prime loaf. The cool weather has had a beneficial effect on the quality of the cheese now coming to hand, which shows a decided improvement on the consignments of the early part of the month. It is manifest that cool weather must improve the keeping qualities of the milk, and no one can have any doubt as to the superiority of cheese made from fresh milk over that made from sour. The superiority is not confined to flavour alone; the texture of the cheese is much affected by conditions under which it is made, and texture plays a most important part in determining the condition of the cheese on arrival in Sydney, for those cheeses that are of soft and friable texture become distorted and broken in the holds of the steamers. There is a large quantity of mediocre butter still on the market which is finding its way into many retailers' carts, and masquerades under the title of "best," which is not good for the trade in any respect. Eggs showed no improvement on Wednesday, and some extraordinary rumours about prices ranging over 2/ found no confirmation among large merchants. Bacon continued to find ready sales at unaltered rates, and of all other lines, much the same may be said.

The following prices were current:—

Butter.—First grade 86/, good to medium 82/ to 84/, secondary 78/ to 81/ per cwt, pastry 68/ to 74/ per cwt.

Lard.—Bulk /5½, packets /6½; special packets /6½, bulk /6½ per lb.

Cheese.—Prime loaf /5 to /5½, large /4¾ to /5, medium size /4½ to /4¾, good /4 to /4½, inferior from /3, special /6½ to /7 per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /6¾ to /7½, flitches /7 to /7½, middles /8½ to /9; special sides /8, middles /9½ to /10, flitches /8 per lb.

Hams.—Bacon, /8 to /9, prepared /9½ to /11; special double covers /12½; single cloth, /11½ to 1/ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river 1/ to 1/1, choice 1/2, candled 1/3; South Coast and railway 1/1 to 1/3, choice 1/4 to 1/5; suburban, new-laid 1/6 to 1/10; duck eggs, 1/2 to 1/5, choice 1/6 per dozen.

POULTRY.

The following prices were ruling:—Hens, extra choice 3/ to 3/6, good 2/9 to 3/; roosters, extra choice 4/, good 3/ to 3/6; chickens, small 1/ to 1/6; Muscovy ducks, 3/6; drakes, 4/ to 5/; English ducks, 2/6 to 3/; turkeys, choice hens 5/ to 7/6, cocks 10/ to 15/; guineafowls, 4/6; pigeons, 1/6 per pair.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

The following were the ruling prices:—

Honey.—Choice western, /2½; special, /3; good northern, /2½, dark and candied, /1; rough, /1½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Prime clear 1/1 to 1/3, dark 1/ to 1/1 per lb.

FIREWOOD.

Twenty five trucks were forwarded, and the demand was good. Good sales were effected at the following prices:—

Best boxwood 18/ to 19/3, good 17/ to 18/; ironbark and stringy, 12/ to 16/6; best bakers' wood 15/6, good 14/ to 14/6.

AUCTION SALES.

THE REDFERN MARKET.

MARKET WEAKENING.

The general tone of the railway saleyards on Wednesday was dull, buyers apparently not being disposed to operate. Several lines showed lower prices, chaff being affected to the extent of 5/. Lucerne hay 3/4, pumpkins 2/6, and potatoes 5/. Other lines remained stationary. Some choice lucerne hay found a purchaser at 4/3; prime small went out at 3/7, and medium at 2/6. Of the two lots of oaten hay offered, a prime truck brought 4/3, and the remaining lot, which was inferior, 2/3. Inferior lucerne screenings sold at 2/3, and some medium lucerne chaff was knocked down at 2/9. Wheat was very slow in moving off, the prices obtained being 2/9½ to 2/10 for good chick, and 2/6½ for medium grade. Good English barley left the yard at 2/3, and the only truck of maize bought of the four which were offered brought 2/7½. Good pumpkins found buyers at 30/ per ton. Crookwell potatoes continue to arrive in a blighty condition, those affected being sold by the bag, and bringing from 3/ to 4/2. Of the better classes, prime brought from 5/4 to 6/5, good from 4/4 to 5/2, medium 3/ to 3/9, and inferior 2/9 per cwt. A good amount of chaff was yarded, but half was passed in owing to the unsatisfactory bids tendered. Choice wheaten left sellers at from 4/3 to 4/4, prime 4/ to 4/1, good 3/6 to 3/8, and inferior 2/3. Oaten of all kinds was slow in bringing bids, prime being knocked down at 3/9, and good at 3/5.

Fifty-two trucks were offered, and of these twenty were passed in:—

Chaff, 22, passed 11; lucerne hay, 5, passed 2; oaten hay, 2, passed 0; lucerne threshings, 1, passed 0; lucerne chaff, 1, passed 0; wheat, 5, passed 2; barley, 1, passed 0; maize, 4, passed 3; pumpkins, 1, passed 0; potatoes, 10, passed 2.

Following are particulars of the sales:—

Chaff.—Ex Manduruma, (32983) oaten 3/7, wheaten 4/3; A. B. Kirkman, Lyndhurst, (3026) 56 bags wheaten 2/2, oaten p 3/6, (12302) oaten 3/0; A. B. Kirkman, Garland, (443) wheaten 4/1; ex Orange, (16050) wheaten p 3/6, (4340) 3/8; M'Pherson, Gunnain, (11237) wheaten no offer; ex Coolamon, (15215) wheaten p 3/2; H. M'Coll, Warrangong, (11730) wheaten 3/6; J. R. Riley, Wallendbeen, (11175) oaten p 3/8; Walsh, Cowra, (2618) wheaten 3/7; ex Spring Hill, (4685) wheaten p 4/4; Wass, (7778) wheaten 4/4; Sudholz, Coolamon, (4301) wheaten p 3/8; Slater, Harefield, (12130) wheaten p 3/11; A. P. Kopman, Garland, (1960) wheaten p 3/9; Jones and Green, Greenethorpe, (15462) oaten p 3/7; S.A.I. Company, Ganmain, (1183) wheaten 3/8; ex Goulburn, (11719) oaten 3/5; C. Kiley, Wallendbeen, (6413) oaten p 3/6; ex Wagga, (6106) wheaten p 3/3; ex Ganmain, (6841) wheaten p 4/2 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From S. Page, Mudgee, (4945) 3/6; Murphy, West Maitland, (5965) p 1/9; Porter Bros., East Maitland, (11724) no offer; D. Cox, Wagga, (13022) 3/7; A. E. Tomkins, Mudgee, (12747) 4/3 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From M. O'Grady, Berrigan, (8808) 2/3; H. Murray, Brewongle, (16307) 4/3 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From Jenkins, West Tamworth, (15211) threshings 2/3; Sing Lee, Nemingha, (7811) 2/0 per cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Grenfell, (9482) 2/10, (2083) 2/9½, (2857) 78 bags p 2/9; G. and C. Cornell, Boree Creek, (14839) 2/6½; Hillier, Wallendbeen, (11174) p 2/9½ per bushel.

Barley.—From Cardale, Tamworth, (2143) 2/3 per bushel.

Maize.—From Georgeson, Mount Russell, (11426) 2/7½. Waddell, (12949) p 2/7; Kaunter, Inverell, (16235) p 2/7; R. Blythe, Delungra, (14240) 42 bags p 2/7 per bushel.

Pumpkins.—Ex Darling Harbour, (12231) 30/ per ton.

Potatoes.—From M'Donald, Crookwell, (9785) 90 bags 2/9 per cwt; ex Crookwell, (12864) 12 bags branded Clancy 4/3, 31 bags R. B. Bensley 6/5, 22 bags H. Bensley 5/2, 34 bags H. Bensley 5/, 21 bags Gray 3/6, 37 bags D. Rumble 4/11, (4114) 20 bags 4/8, (15388) 34 bags Plum 4/4, 26 bags Plum 3/9 per cwt, 10 bags Bailey 4/2, 65 bags Bailey 4/ per bag, (11049) 51 bags Gorman 3/ per cwt, 69 bags Bailey 3/10 per bag, (5741) 49 bags Banfield 2/9 per cwt, 20 bags oats 2/3, 10 bags oats 2/2 per bushel; ex M'Alister, (8207) 9 bags Crow p 3/8, 71 bags Davey p 3/2; ex Roslyn (x263) 90 bags 3/2; ex Blayney, (11773) 35 bags Baker 5/4, 63 bags O'Brien, p 4/7; ex Millthorpe, (11429) 36 bags Scarr 5/6, 60 bags Bentley 4/11, 50 bags Wright p 4/4 per cwt.

KAJERUKA CHEDDAR CHEESE was awarded the Grand Prix at the Franco-British Exhibition.—Advt.

FRUIT MARKET.

TRADE DULL.

Trade had fallen off on Wednesday, owing to the cooler weather, and prices were not so firm. Passionfruit and persimmons were dull of sale. Bananas sold well.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Dessert, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/6 to 3/; cooking, choice 4/6, medium 2/6 to 3/; jam lots 1/6 per gin-case. Tasmanian: Ribstones, 4/6 to 5/; red sorts 5/ to 6/6; cooking 4/ to 4/6. Victorian: Jonathans, choice 6/ to 7/; medium 4/6 to 5/ per bushel-case.

Bananas.—Queensland: 6/ to 6/6 per case, /3 to 1/6 per bunch. Fiji: Gros Michel, 10/ to 11/ per case, 2/6 to 7/ per bunch. Chinas: 8/6 to 10/ per case, 1/6 to 5/ per bunch; loose 5/6 to 6/ per case.

Grapes.—White, choice 3/ to 3/6; black, choice 3/6 to 4/6, medium 1/6 to 2/, small nominally 1/ to 1/6; Muscats, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 to 2/.

Lemons.—Local: Choice coloured 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 3/ to 3/6, large and interior 1/6 to 2/6.

Quinces.—Choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6 per gin-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Second crop, choice 10/ to 12/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/6 to 3/6 per gin-case.

Peaches.—Local: Slipstones, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/ per half-case; small 4/ per gin-case; clingstones, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6 to 3/ per half-case, small 4/ per gin-case. Victorian, 8/ per bushel-case.

Nuts.—Lychee, /11 to 1/; almonds, /10 to /11; Barcelonas, /9; walnuts, /8 to /9; peanuts, /5½ per lb.

Oranges.—Second crop, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 4/6 per case, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case.

Plums.—Pond's seedlings, choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/6 to 3/ per half-case. Victorian: Dark 2/ to 3/, light 1/6 to 2/.

Pears.—Local: Williams, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/ to 4/; cooking, 2/6 to 4/ per gin-case. Victorian W.B.C. pears, 5/ to 5/6, large 4/; B.D.C., 4/6 to 5/ per bushel-case; jam lots, 2/6 to 3/6 per bushel-case. Tasmanian, 2/ to 2/6 per quarter-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 4/ to 5/, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-case, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Commons, Ripleys 5/ to 6/6, small 3/6 to 4/6; Queens, choice, 6/6 to 7/6, good 4/6 to 5/6 per case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice coloured 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 2/6, small 1/6 per half-case.

Watermelons.—Local: Best 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 to 2/ per dozen.

Persimmons.—Choice 2/6 to 3/, medium 1/ to 1/6 per half-case.

Cocoanuts.—14/6 to 16/ per pack.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Wholesale Fruit Merchants' Association reports to-day's prices per case as follows:—Victorian fruit: Apples, eating (new season's) 1/6 to 4/6, cooking (new season's) 1/ to 2/6; peaches, best 4/6 to 6/, others 2/ to 3/6; grapes, Gordo Blanco 2/ to 5/, Chasselas 2/ to 3/, R.D.D. 3/ to 4/6, Waltham 3/6 to 6/, Black Prince 4/ to 6/, Red 4/ to 6/, Lisbon 2/ to 6/, Doradillo 2/ to 3/, Terrett 3/ to 5/; tomatoes, Bendigo 1/6 to 2/; dark plums, 2/6 to 3/; light plums, 2/ to 3/; pears, P.B.C., green 1/6 to 3/, ripe 1/6 to 3/; passionfruit, 3/ to 5/; quinces, 1/6 to 2/. Queensland fruit: Bananas, 13/ to 14/6; pineapples, Queens, 6/ to 7/6. New South Wales fruit: Lemons, 6/6. South Australian fruit: Lemons, 7/ to 8/6.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following stock truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—April 3, 99 sheep vans and 150 cattle waggons; and April 6, 323 sheep vans and 179 cattle waggons.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association, viz., Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., report:—

Rabbitskins.—The market ruled firm at late rates. Quotations: Best /9½ to /10¾ per lb, good /8½ to /9½, medium /7 to /7½, lower sorts /5 to /6½, kittens, smalls, and lower sorts /4½ to /6½.

Leather.—Sales were held yesterday by Winchcombe, Carson, Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited. Superior tweeds, kips, calf, yearling, and sole met a firm market. Basils were in dull demand, the only classes required being good shoes and lambs' and super saddlers'. Quotations: Cow tweed, /16 to /17 per lb; yearling tweed, /18 to /15; calf tweed, /18 to /21; waxed yearling, best /17 to /19, heavy /15 to /16½; waxed calf, 22 to 27; kip, best light /15½ to /16, heavy /14 to /15; dressed splits, /6 to /9½; sole, ex. heavy /14½ to /16, heavy /13 to /14, medium /11½ to /13, light /10½ to /11½, damaged /5 to /9; harness, brown /14 to /15½, black /14½ to /16; bridle, 14/ to 17/; bag, 12/6 to 15/; basils, 14/ to 19/ per dozen; shoe, 1/6 to 11.

TAMWORTH HORSE SALES.

Messrs. Garvin and Cousens, Ltd., report having concluded their annual March horse sale, held at Tamworth. It was easily the biggest yarding of horses in Tamworth, and continued for a week. The attendance was large and thoroughly representative, and the competition spirited all along the line, with the exception of a few very mediocre lots out of condition, draught geldings making to £53 for a very fine aged horse from Mr. Clarke, Colly Creek, and purchased by Mr. E. Webster, the well-known carrier, of Sydney. Heavy draught mares made from £38 to £50; medium draughts, to £37; well-bred light harness sorts, £18 to £20; light horses, unbroken, suitable for riding, to £22; broken, to £26/10/; ponies, good quality, from £13 to £20; common ditto, £5 to £11; and light, weedy horses, from £4 to £10. One day's offerings comprised 341 head, 329 being sold that day, creating a record for the north.

LARGE AND IMPORTANT PROPERTY SALE.

The following sale runs into figures which make it one of the biggest transactions in freehold, etc., that has yet taken place in Queensland.

The Australian Estates and Mortgage Company, Limited, Brisbane, report having sold privately direct, on account of I. M. Greenaway, Esq., his Felton Station, Darling Downs, comprising about 34,200 acres freehold, together with about 31,500 sheep, 200 horses, 600 cattle, at a highly satisfactory price, delivery "walk in walk out."

Purchasers, Neil Gillies, Esq., of Toowoomba, and others.

This property was one of the first freeholds the late Hon. James Tyson acquired in Queensland, and was his home for many years. It comprises some of the very finest agricultural land on the Darling Downs, reaching within three miles of Greenmount railway station, seven miles of Cambooya railway station, eight miles of Clifton railway station, three miles of Southbrook railway station, and five miles of Pittsworth railway station.

A clearing sale of the stock will be held at an early date, to be followed by a subdivisional sale of the whole property later in the year.—Advt.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RAINE and HORNE.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DEAN and CO.—At Kilters, William-street, Turramurra, at 11.30, Piano, Furniture, etc.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO.—At 27 Lackey-street, Summer Hill, at 3, Stock-in-trade, etc., of Hairdresser.

L. HERMAN.—At 265 Pitt-street, at 10, Unredeemed Pledges.

C. SMITH.—At 65 Castlereagh-street, Pawnbroker's Stock.

E. ATKINS.—At Eulalia Nursery, Hunter-street, at 1, Crockery, Glassware, Cruets, etc.

M. SYMONDS.—At the Rooms, Hyde Park, at 11, Pianos, Carpets, Furniture, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the Mart, at 11.30, Confectionery, Blouses, Nails, Soap, Safes, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Rings, Watches, Brooches, Bracelets, Clothing, Boots, etc.; at 3.30, Sundries.

H. COHEN and SON.—At 84 George-street West, at 11 and 2.30, Furniture, Cutlery, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 56 Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 150 Enmore-road, at 11, Furniture, Bicycle, etc.

J. BARRY.—At 332 Pitt-street, at 11, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry.

B. O. WALKER.—At Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1, Eggs, Bacon, Pork, etc.; at 2, Poultry.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Saleyards, at 11, Milch Cows.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. ATKINS.—At Eulalia Nursery, Hunter-street, at 1.15, Roses, Bouvardias, Bulbs, etc.

A. BARNETT and PUGH.—At Pyrmont Bridge-road, Camperdown, at 11, Building Materials.

A PROHIBITED CHINESE.

EVIDENCE FROM NEW SOUTH WALES.

PERTH, Wednesday.

In connection with the Chinese named Ah Yit, who was convicted at Perth Police Court on September 10 of being a prohibited immigrant, in that he entered the Commonwealth within 12 months previous to his arrest, and was ordered to be imprisoned for two months pending deportation, Judge Booth, sitting as a Court of Criminal Appeals, has granted an application for a new trial. The Judge said he would hear application for a commission to take evidence in New South Wales.

The appeal is based on the ground that evidence can be brought from New South Wales, and which could not be obtained at the time of the trial, to show that Ah Yit had been in the Commonwealth for a longer period than 12 months.

Give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy a trial, and you will use no other. For sale everywhere, 1s 6d.—Advt.

MINING.

COPPER STOCKS MORE ACTIVE.

SILVER AND GOLD QUIET. TIN STEADY.

Generally speaking, Australian propositions showed very little change in prices on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday. The exceptions were Bullfinch Proprietary, which were quoted on the weak side, and B. H. Proprietary, which commanded firm buying offers. A broker's message announced that on Tuesday the price of copper had recovered 8/9 of the 12/6 decline recorded at the commencement of the week. The cable message was, however, silent as regards any change in lead, tin, or spelter.

Though the amount of business transacted in the morning still shows a want of activity from a speculative point of view, especially when all the divisions are taken into consideration, an improvement was noticeable in the case of copper stocks. In the sales recorded, Great Fitzroy firmed from 8/9 to 9/10, and Cobar Gladstone from 2/ to 2/3; but Tolwong Mineral eased from 2/8 to 2/; Queen Bee (new) receded /1, and Kyloe Copper, ordinary, /5. Fair offers were made for Mount Elliott, Queen Bee (old), and Hampdens; whilst Chillagoes and Mount Morgans were held firmly.

The silver division did not furnish one transaction. A slightly easier feeling was noticeable in the case of B. H. Junction North and B. H. Junction; but British Broken Hill (old), B. H. South Blocks, B. H. Proprietary, and Sulphide Corporation, ordinary, commanded firm offers, with holders of B. H. Souths declining to mark down their sale rate.

The weakness of the London Stock Exchange in Bullfinch Proprietary shares, was followed locally by sales from 25/6 to 24/3, a decline of 2/6 on the previous day's closing rate. The other members of the Bullfinch group were completely neglected. Occidental (Cobar) firmed a shade, whilst Cosmopolitan (N.S.W.) commanded firm offers.

In the tin division, Great Britain Sluicing receded /6, but Tongkah Harbour Tin sold at a slightly improved figure.

A glance at the list of Stock Exchange sales will show that an extremely quiet afternoon was experienced in all sections.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Bogan River	0 3 9	—
Budgery	—	0 1 9
Canbelego, paid	—	0 3 4
Chillagoe	0 6 9	0 7 1
Ditto, contributing	0 5 10	0 6 1
Cobar Gladstone	0 2 1	0 2 3
Grafton	0 9 0	0 12 0
Great Fitzroy	0 8 9	0 9 0
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 9 0	1 9 3
Kangiara	—	0 4 0
Kyloe	0 5 1	0 5 3
Ditto, preference	—	0 7 9
Lloyd Copper	0 0 9	—
Mount Elliott	5 9 0	5 11 3
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 2 0	—
Queen Bee	0 4 4	0 4 6
Ditto (new)	0 1 5	0 1 8
Tolwong Mineral	0 1 11	0 2 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 13 9	—
TIN.		
Gilmore	—	0 0 11
Vulcan	0 1 1	0 1 4
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 15 0	0 15 1½
Ditto, Privileged	0 13 6	0 14 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 16 0	—
Ditto, Block 10	—	1 14 6
Ditto, Block 14, preference	0 8 0	0 8 6
B.H. Junction	0 2 3	0 2 4
B.H. Junction North	0 17 0	0 17 3
B.H. North	4 4 0	—
B.H. South	5 3 0	—
B.H. South, contributing	4 13 6	—
B.H. South Blocks	0 19 6	0 19 9
Amalgamated Zinc	1 10 0	1 11 6
C.S.A. Mines, paid	0 5 9	—
Kootra Mines	0 1 0	—
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0 18 2	0 18 4½
Sulphide Corporation, pref.	1 7 0	—
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 9 6	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 2	0 1 5
Bookham, contg.	0 1 9	0 2 1
Cosmopolitan	0 8 0	—
Ditto, contributing	0 6 6	0 6 8
Harden	—	0 7 6
Mount David	—	0 0 5
Mount Drysdale	—	0 2 7
Occidental	0 6 4	0 6 6
Gold-Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Redbank	0 9 7	0 10 6
Buckland River	0 3 6	—
Buckland River South Extended	—	0 5 0
Ovens Valley	—	0 4 6
Tewksbury Amalgamated	—	0 10 0
Tewksbury Proprietary, pref.	—	0 12 6
Tin-Dredging and Sluicing.		
Great Britain Sluicing	1 5 0	1 6 6
New Wylie Creek	0 1 3	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 15 9	1 16 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	—	0 1 8
East Mexican, paid	—	0 15 0
Mount Morgan	3 7 0	3 8 0
Oaks Rush, contributing	0 3 0	0 3 9
Victory	—	0 1 6
Gympie.		
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 2 9	—
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 5 8	0 6 3
Western Australia.		
Bullfinch South, contg.	—	0 1 9
Bullfinch Proprietary	1 3 9	1 4 3
Great Chaffinch, contg.	0 1 2	—
Great Finch, contg.	0 0 6	—
Kalgurli South	0 12 0	—
Sandstone Development	0 0 5	0 0 9
Bullrush	0 1 9	—

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Cobar Gladstone, 2/3; Great Fitzroy 9/6; two months, 9/6; ordinary, 9/9; six weeks, 9/9; ordinary 9/0; Tolwong Mineral, 2/2, 2/; Queen Bee (new), 1/5; Kyloe Copper, ordinary, 5/3.

Silver.—Nil.

Gold.—Occidental (Cobar), 6/6.

Tin.—Great Britain, 26/; Tongkah Harbour Tin, three months, 35/6; ordinary, 35/3; one month, 35/6; ordinary, 35/4½.

BULLFINCH SALES.

Bullfinch Proprietary, 25/6, 24/6, 24/3.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—St. Mungo, 10/6; Kyloe Copper, ord. 5/; Tolwong Mineral, 2/.

Silver.—British Broken Hill (old), 15/; B.H. South Blocks, 19/6.

Gold.—Cosmopolitan, contg. (N.S.W.), 6/6.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, 35/9; 6 weeks, 36/.

BULLFINCH SALES.

Bullfinch Proprietary, 23/9.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, March 29.

On the Stock Exchange to-day shares in Australian mining ventures were quoted as follows:—British Broken Hill, b 14/6, s 15/6; Broken Hill North, b 88/3, s 88/9.

A broker's cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday were the following "middle" prices:—Mt. Elliott, £5/11/10½; Great Cobar, 85/; Mount Morgans, 66/10½; Great Fitzroy, 10/; Broken Hill Proprietary, 36/; B.H. Norths, 88/1½; B.H. Block 10, 33/3; Sulphide, ordinary, 19/; Bullfinch Proprietary, 23/9; Chaffers, 1/9; Oroya Link, 2/; Hannan's Star, 2/3; Kalgurli, 92/6.

Others (buyers).—Broken Hill Proprietary, 36/; B.H. Norths, 84/4½, ex. div.; Mount Lyells, 30/; Zinc, pref., 35/.

Copper was quoted at £54/15/, a recovery of 8/9. Lead and spelter were unquoted, and are assumed to be unchanged at £13 and £23 respectively.

MINING NOTES.

The Mount Lyell Company has consigned 3932 tons of blister copper for the current half-year.

The B. H. Block 14 Company last week despatched 510 tons of carbonates, assaying 29.6 per cent. lead and 19.8oz silver.

The directors of the Araluen Redbank Gold-dredging Company have declared a dividend (the 20th) of /6 per share, free of income tax, payable on April 7.

The directors of the Buckland River Gold-dredging Company have declared an interim dividend (the 9th) of 1s per share on the preference shares, payable on April 10.

The Great Britain Sluicing Company cleaned up for the fortnight ended March 25. The Britain plant sluiced 244 hours, and Moore's plant 229½ hours, for 8 tons 5cwt of tin ore (estimated).

The New Wylie Creek Tin-dredging Company reports having cleaned up for the fortnight ended March 25, after sluicing 168 hours, for 2 tons 4cwt of tin ore, in addition to which 7½cwt have been cleaned up from accumulated black sand.

Last week the new main north branch tunnel of the Main Ridge Deep Leads mine was extended 38ft, and is now in 295ft. The country is beginning to improve again. At No. 2 rise south, the prospecting drive south was restarted, and driven 12ft, with wash 5ft over the back laths.

Operations at the New Einasleigh Copper Mines, Limited (Q.), during the fortnight ended March 16 were as follows:—"Third level: Main stope 310 tons broken, 456 cars filled in. Fourth level: Main stope, 610 tons broken; north stope, 155 tons. Ore raised, 1073 tons; ore shipped, 1159 tons, 7.12 per cent. Mill: Completed erection Shaking Launder, D. Conveyer, and Wilfley Tables. In course of construction: Feed and discharge chutes, for crushers, elevators, conveyors, and screens, water connections, and launders."

In a run of 226 hours, during the fortnight ended March 25, one dredge of the Tewksbury Proprietary Company turned over 24,284 cubic yards of material, for 53oz of gold. The average value of the ground was 1.9954 per cubic yard. Four dredges of the Tewksbury Amalgamated Company, in the same fortnight, worked 1026 hours, and turned over 58,942 cubic yards of material, for 161oz 5dwt of gold. The average value of the ground worked was 2.659d per cubic yard. The Ovens Valley dredge, in a run of 229 hours, handled 12,423 cubic yards of material, which yielded 64oz 10dwt. The value of the ground was 5.042d per cubic yard.

MINING IN THE STATE.

WINGHAM, Wednesday.

A gold mining lease of 20 acres, parish Bindera, has been granted to T. Nichols. Two leases of three and five acres, in the same parish, have been granted to S. Taylor.

Mr. R. J. Larsen, manager of the Mt. Copeland mine, is indisposed, and has left for Victoria, in the hope that the change and proper treatment will restore him to health. Mr. Martin, from Ballarat, will act as manager at the Mount Copeland mine in his absence. It is somewhat unfortunate that Mr. Larsen should be attacked with illness at a time like the present, when work is brisk, and business of an important character is at present associated with the management of the mine.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

A report from the King's Bluff mine, Olary, presented to a meeting of the directors last night, states that the new shaft is down 63ft, and is showing more mineralised country than was previously met with.

The North Broken Hill Company, during the fortnight ended March 25, despatched 1667 tons of concentrates.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

The general manager has sent the attached cable to the London office of the Kalgurli mine: "Stopes for the past three months have not maintained usual grade of ore, and, in consequence, profits will be reduced for the future. It is difficult to make a definite forecast of the probable returns, but the next few months' operations should indicate a working grade of ore from the stopes, and fresh bodies of ore opening up."

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Bullfinch Prop., 24/3, 24/; Bullfrog East, 20/; Greenfinch, 2/4; Bullrush, 1/8; Bullfinch, West, 1/6; Associated, 9/; Great Boulder, 17/9; No. 1 Kookynie, 7/; Greenfinch, 2/3.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Gold: Northerns, b 5/2, 5/4; Chaffers, 1/8, b 1/6½. 1/8; Great Boulder, 17/9, b 17/7½, 17/9; ditto No. 1, 2/11, b 2/10, 3/; Boulder Perseverance, b 4/8, 4/9; Tarcoola Blocks, 1/4, b 1/3, 1/4; Mararoa, b 16/, 16/1½; Gwalia South, b 4/6, 5/; South Kalgurli, b 12/, 12/7½.

Bullfinch Stocks.—Sales and quotations: Bullfrog East, 20/, b 20/, 21/; Kookynie, 7/, b 6/7, 7/0; Bullfinch Proprietary, 24/3, 23/, 23/9, b 23/6, 23/9; Birthday Gift, con., b 7½, /8; Bullrush Estates, con., 1/8, b 1/8, 1/9; Greenfinch Proprietary, con., 2/4, 2/2, b 2/1, s 2/2; Great Chaffinch, con., 1/3½, b 1/4½, 1/5½; Bullfinch West, con., 1/6, b 1/6, 1/7.

Silver: B. H. Proprietary, b 36/, 36/3; B. H. Block 14, pref., b 8/3, 8/9; British (old), 15/, 15/1½, b 14/10½, 15/3; ditto (new), 13/9, b 13/6, 13/9; B. H. Junctions, 2/3, b 2/3, 2/3½; B. H. Norths, b 84/9, 85/; B. H. Souths, paid, b 105/6, 105/; B. H. South Extended, b 4/6, 5/; B. H. South Blocks, b 19/4½, 20/; B. H. Junction North, 17/4½, b 17/1½, 17/4½.

Copper: Chillagoe, paid, b 6/9, 6/11; Mount Elliott, b 110/, 111/3; Mount Lyell, b 30/, 30/6; Great Fitzroy, 9/11, b 10/1½, 10/3; Wallaroo and Moonta, 34/3, b 34/3, 34/9.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 31/9, 31/7½; Zinc Corporation, 10/6.

Copper: Central Balfour, 1/8; Mount Lyell Blocks, /13½; Great Fitzroy, 9/10, 10/; Hampden, 29/, 28/6; Macgregor, 4/; Mount Elliott, £5/10/; Gippsland, 14/, 14/3.

Tin: Briseis, 6/10, 6/9; Tongkah Harbour, 36/, 35/3, 35/4½.

Gold: Mount Copeland, 8/3; Ajax, 18/6, 20/; ditto, paid, ... 1; Cathcart, 6/6, 7/; ditto, paid, 6/3, 6/4, 6/1; Central Ajax, 6/6, 7/2; Central Red, White, and Blue, £5/2/; Champion, 5/10, 5/11; Duke and Main Leads, 12/; Frenchman's Reef, 8/1, 8/; Frenchman's South, 2/3, 2/; Grant, 1/3, 1/3½; Johnson's Reef, 25/6; New Langi Logan, 6/4, 6/8; North Johnson's, 3/2, 3/; North Nuggety Ajax, 25/, 24/9, 25/; Nuggety Ajax, 14/10, 15/, 14/; Pyrenees Propty., 24/3; Star of the West, 1/, 2/9; Wm. Tell, 4/6, 4/3; 3/6; Black Range, 40/; Bullfinch Propy., 24/, 23/9, 24/1½; 23/3; Great Finch, /9½.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Central Red, White, and Blue, 101/; Golden Pyke, 1/2, 1/3½; Johnson's Reef, 25/9; Sheepshead, 6/10½; The Langdon, 1/6; United Ulster, 3/8, 3/10; William Tell, 4/7.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

Quotations:—Tasmania Gold Mine, b 2/6, s 2/8; North Farrell, b 2/1; Tasmanian Copper, s 4/6; Mount Bischoff, b £46/5/, s £46/15/; Arba, b 6/9, s 7/9; Pioneer, b 24/9; Mutual Hill, s 2/.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Brilliant, 5/11; B. Block, con., 2/9, 3/10; Bonnie Dundee, 1/6, 1/5; East Mexican, con., 14/.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Bluchers, /8½; Bonnie Dundee, 1/9, 1/6; B. Deeps, /10; Pfeiffers, 1/4, 1/5.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Black Range Company (March 25):—No. 8 level: No. 2 rise south up to 18 feet, stone 30 inches. No. 7 level: South end stopes, stone 4 feet, value 1 ounce; North end stopes, stone 42 inches, value 25 dwts. No. 6 level: Stopes, stone averages 4 feet, value 30 dwts. No. 5 level: Stopes, stone averages 4 feet, value 9 dwts. No. 4 level: North stope, stone 7 feet, value 12 dwts. No. 3 level: South drive extended 17 feet to 618 feet, track small and low grade. No. 2 level: South drive extended 12 feet to 721 feet; stone 2 feet, value 10 dwts. Other parts without change. Good progress being made with erection of suction gas plant.

Mount David Company (week ended March 25):—No. 2 shaft timbered to 275ft level. Sinking operations resumed, and everything going on well.

Baker's Creek Gold Mine (fortnight ended March 24):—No. 11 level, north drive extended 13ft, average width of reef 12in; low in value. No. 14 level, north drive on Smith's reef, advanced 26ft, total 75ft; average assay value from 40ft to 75ft, 16dwt, average width 10in. Stoping work proceeding satisfactorily. Battery started crushing on 13th, but stopped on the 21st inst, also machine drilling at levels 11 and 12 by insufficient firewood supply, due to wet weather. Battery expected to start again on Monday.

INSTITUTE OF BANKERS.

HIGH PER CAPITA RATE OF DEPOSITS.

The annual meeting of the Institute of Bankers was held at the Royal Society's House last night, Mr. J. Russell French presiding.

The report of the board of management showed that the revenue was £85 better than last year, and the credit balance for the year was £72. The results of the associate examinations showed that Messrs. R. D. Voss, S. G. Smith, and T. R. Eather had passed in the final division, and Messrs. T. B. Heffer, R. H. Wood, G. Darling, E. A. Cameron, and J. L. Gardiner in the intermediate. In the junior examination for bank service 268 candidates sat, and 182 passed, a better average than during the three preceding years. No one sent in an essay on "Bankers' risks from fraud by the public, and how to minimise them," for which a £5 prize was offered, and the prize this year would therefore be awarded for the best essay on "Taxation of Land Values." While the library had been well used, the institute's rooms were not as much availed of as had been hoped. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £1023 to be carried forward.

In his presidential address, the chairman said that he did not think bankers were being unduly influenced by the bright condition of the country. At no period in Australian history had such a steady rate for deposits and advances prevailed as during the last 10 years. The closer settlement of the country, and the breaking up of large estates, would have to be closely watched. The deposits at present in the banks represented a proportion per head which placed Australasia well in the forefront of the civilised nations of the world, as measured by that particular standard. An important matter of recent development was the Federal note issue. It meant, as far as the banks were concerned, the passing of the bank note. Mr. French also dealt with the unfair effect of the Federal land tax, especially upon the banks' branch properties in the country. He hoped the Government would see its way to relax the provisions respecting those properties.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President, Mr. J. Russell French; vice-presidents, Messrs. T. A. Dibbs, Jas. Henderson, A. P. Stewart, and O. C. Williams; council, Messrs. J. Canny, A. H. Chambers, N. F. Christoe, S. Farrell, A. Hill, W. J. Hulle, J. E. G. Millett, A. Paterson, C. E. Pike, W. Reid, H. H. Scarr, W. Sewell, A. J. Soutar, G. Turnbull, and T. Y. Wardrop; committee, Messrs. P. M. Abercrombie, H. S. Blake, J. P. Doyle, L. A. Lowe, R. H. Mann, J. S. Marks, W. J. M'Caghern, C. E. Norman, L. A. Parker, H. J. Parsons, N. M. F. Penton, A. W. Rae, Jas. A. Ross, C. A. Smith, and F. V. Wilkinson; hon. secretary, Mr. W. Clarke; hon. treasurer, Mr. D. S. K. Miller; auditors, Messrs F. E. Baylis and A. S. Holloway.

THE LATE MRS. H. M. NEALE'S WILL.

THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION STERLING.

Fuller particulars of the will of the late Mrs. H. M. Neale have been made available. The following are the principal bequests:—

To Clara, Florence, Nina, Gertrude, Freda, and Amy, children of John Bull, brother of testatrix (subject to annuity of £200 to widow), £25,000 among them; to Arthur, John, Ernest, sons of James Bull, brother of testatrix (subject to annuity of £200 for widow), £18,750; to Roy, Leslie, and Vera, children of late nephew, Charles Bull, a son of James Bull, brother of testatrix, £13,250; Henry Bull (brother), £70,000; Nathaniel Bull (brother), £25,000; Mrs. Clara Savage (sister), for life, and after her death to her children, David, Vincent, Clive, Henry, Robert, and Clara, £25,000; David Savage, £2000; Vincent Savage, £2000; Robert Clive Savage, £2000; Henry Savage, £2000; Robert Savage, £2000; Clara Savage, £2000; Mrs. Mary Hordern (sister), £14,000; Arthur Hordern, Shrubra Hordern, Miriam (nee Hordern), Naomi (nee Hordern), and Freda Worthington, children of Mrs. Hordern, £2000 each; Clara, Florence, Nina, Gertrude, Freda, and Amy, children of John Bull (brother), £2000 each; children of Henry Bull (brothers), Florence £2000, Amy £2000, Henry £3000, Clara £2000, Phillip £2000; sons of James Bull (brother), Arthur £4000, John £4000, Ernest £4000; Mrs. Henrietta Muston, wife of Arthur Muston, for life, then to children, £2000; Mrs. Wm. Hordern, of Melbourne, Mrs. Mabel Shipway, Constance St. George, John, Louis, Nathaniel, and Anthony, children of Nathaniel Bull (brother of testatrix), £2000 each; William Burcher, £5000; George Burcher, £3500; Stephen Burcher, £5000; Arthur Burcher, £5000; Thomas Burcher, for life, and after his death to children, £3500; Caroline Moore, £5000; children of late E. L. Moore, Fanny Trotter £3000, Annie Willis £3000 Elizabeth Willis £3000, and J. E. Moore £5000; Nancy Broad, £250; Caroline Burgess, £1000; Emily Alderson, £1000; Elizabeth Ann Bull, £3000; Selina Jones, £500; Rebecca Jane Nutt, £500; Ann Louisa Howell, £500; Mary Emma Gibbs, £500; William Bull, George John Bull, and Richard Bull, sons of Richard Bull (uncle), £500 each; Alfred Neale (brother-in-law), for life, and then to Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Rose Bull, £2000; children of Mary Morse (sister-in-law), £3000; children of Sarah Taylor (sister-in-law), £2000; Mrs. Primrose, £1000; R. N. Bull, for life and then to divide between children of R. N. Bull, £5000; George W. Pearce, £500; Mrs. Robert Elvy, £300; Mrs. S. E. Lees, £300; Mrs. Thomas Rowe, £300; Annie Rowe, £100; Miss Rosetta Rowe, £100; Mrs. Eades, nee Mrs. Richard Bull, £200; Thomas Rowley Bull, £500; Benjamin Taylor, £500; children of Frederick Bull, Alex. L. Bull £1000, C. F. Bull £1000, Emily L. Bull £500, Essie Bull £500; James Gregg, £3000; Wm. Robinson, of Sussex-street, £500; Frank Smith, £1000; Harold Smith (his son), £100; to cook who may be in service at death, £25; Queen Victoria Home for Consumptives £10,000; Sydney Hospital, £6000; Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, £6000; Royal Alexandra Home for Children, £6000; Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution, £6000; Sydney Ragged School, £1000; N.S.W. Bush Missionary Society, £1000; Sydney Female Refuge, £1000; Sydney Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, £1500; Benevolent Society of N.S.W., £2000; Blind Institution, Boomerang-street, £2000; City Mission of Sydney, £1000; Wesleyan College, Stanmore, Sydney, £2000; William-street Wesleyan Church, £2000; Arthur, John, and Ernest Bull, land, Ultimo, in conveyance book 691, No. 56, also land in King-street, purchased from Myers; Nathaniel Bull (brother), land, 2 houses in M'Donald-street, and Devonshire-street houses; Mrs. Savage, for life, and then to her children, David, Vincent, Clive, Robert, Henry, and Clara, shop in King-street; Clara, Florence, Nina, Freda, Gertrude, and Amy, daughter of John Bull, store in Sussex-street. Residence, Lugano, to be sold, residence to be sold and converted, and proceeds divided as follows:—One-fifth to Henry Bull, one-fifth to Nathaniel Bull, one-fifth to Mrs. Savage for life, and then to children David, Vincent, Clive, Robert, Henry, and Clara, one-fifth to John, Arthur, and Ernest Bull (sons of James), one-fifth to Clara, Florence, Nina, Gertrude, Amy, and Freda (daughters of John Bull). All legacies and estates devised except residuary gifts to be free from all stamp duty or legacy or probate duty. Legacies to persons predeceasing testatrix to go to children of such person. Mrs. Emma Crowe, £200; Nellie Taylor, £500; Clara Taylor, £500; Miss Lilian Ada Kilpatrick (if nursing at time of death), £25; Elizabeth Ann Bull, house in Macdonald-street, called Jersey, and yard; Elizabeth Ann Bull, except large sideboard, big bedstead, jardiniere, piano, "Hadfield Hall," "Mary Queen of Scots," "Hadfield Avenue," furniture, etc., at Lugano.

There were also complementary gifts to the late Mr. J. T. Neale's side of the family, notwithstanding the fact that by his will Mr. Neale made full provision for them, leaving it to Mrs. Neale to more fully provide for her side of the family.

The executors and trustees of the estate are Messrs. Henry Bull (Henry Bull and Co.), Mr. S. Deane (Messrs. Deane and Deane), and James Gregg (Messrs. Richardson and Wrench).

The net value of the estate, for which Messrs. Deane and Deane are the solicitors, is estimated at from £700,000 to £800,000.

MINERS' DEATHS.

COLLIERIES COMPARED.

A return showing the death rate in the Pelaw-Main Colliery, Newcastle, has been prepared in the Mines Department for the information of the Minister, who has been making special investigations on the working conditions, owing to mention having been made of the dangers by the jury in a recent case. For the purpose of comparison two other large collieries (the Aberdare and the Hebburn) were taken as representing those working the Greta measures, the Wallsend as representing the working of the Borehole seam, and South Bulli as representing the southern district. Aberdare and Hebburn did not commence work till three years and one year respectively after the Pelaw-Main had begun. The figures are for the years from 1901 to 1910:—

Colliery.	Deaths, 1901 to 1910.	Death Rate per 100 Persons Employed.	Death Rate per 100 Persons Employed Underground.	Tons of Coal Raised per Life Lost.
Aberdare	3	.095	.124	517,182
Hebburn	3	.160	.210	286,150
Pelaw-Main	11	.192	.248	218,619
Wallsend	11	.135	.167	291,018
South Bulli	5	.087	.108	685,814

During the present year four fatal accidents have occurred at Pelaw-Main, and, taking last year's figures as a basis, the following is the death rate from the establishment of the colliery to the present time:—.227 per 100 persons employed; .287 per 100 persons employed underground; 243,829 tons of coal raised per life lost. The death rate in the western district has been so small that no comparison has been made with any colliery in that district.

NEUTRAL BAY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The 11th autumn show of the above society took place on Saturday in the Warringa Hall. In cactus dahlias a fine display was made, but the season has been very unpropitious for roses, and the entries in that section were very few.

The judges (Messrs. J. Roberts and J. Green) had some difficulty in deciding on the winners of the 12 cactus dahlias (distinct), and pronounced the display as exceptionally fine. Their choice for the finest dahlia in the exhibition fell on a bloom staged by Mr. E. J. Phillips, a magnificent specimen of H. Shoesmith. In the members' section a seedling given by Mr. H. Wright, named Mrs. Wright, was awarded the champion certificate, and for carnations a bloom staged by Mr. Huntington, Ravenswood.

There were some very fine non-competitive exhibits of dahlias by Messrs. Cochran, Gazzard, and Davis, and the last-named also showed a number of varieties of New South Wales ferns pressed.

The results were:—

Section A.—12 roses, distinct: H. Gazzard. 12 cactus dahlias, distinct: S. Huntington, 1; E. J. Phillips, 2; K. Harris, v.h.c. 6 carnations: S. Huntington. 12 cut flowers: A. Davis, 1; W. R. Sayers, 2. 12 vases pompone dahlias: S. Huntington, 1; W. R. Sayers, 2.

Section B.—12 roses: W. H. Forrest, 2. 3 roses, distinct: L. H. Newman, 1; M. Anderson, 2. 3 roses, any one variety: W. H. Forrest, 1; L. H. Newman, 2. 6 carnations: D. J. Stewart, 1; M. Anderson, 2. 3 carnations: M. Anderson. 12 cactus dahlias: C. R. Crossman, 1; W. P. Baker, 2. 6 cactus dahlias: R. Butcher, 1; L. H. Newman, 2. 3 cactus dahlias, distinct: R. Butcher, 1; H. Wright, 2. 3 cactus dahlias, any one variety: H. Wright, 1; R. Butcher, 2. 9 vases pompone dahlias: R. Butcher. 4 vases pompone dahlias: R. Butcher. 6 bouvardias, distinct: D. J. Stewart, 1; A. M. Clapin, 2. 3 bouvardias, distinct: L. H. Newman, 1; A. M. Clapin, 2. 6 miscellaneous cut flowers: W. P. Baker, 1; C. R. Crossman, 2. 3 miscellaneous cut flowers: Mrs. Munce, 1; A. M. Clapin, 2.

Section C.—Best decorated dinner table: Mrs. W. P. Faithfull, 1; Miss Baker, 2.

Section D.—2 foliage plants: J. H. Beatson. 1 fern: J. H. Beatson, 1; H. Wright, 2. 1 palm: G. W. Colley Priest, 1; Mrs. Hannah, 2.

Non-competitive exhibits.—Cactus and pompone dahlias: H. Gazzard and E. A. Cochran. Collection 32 varieties native ferns of New South Wales: A. Davis, Arncliffe.

BURNED TO DEATH.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

A shocking burning accident occurred at Waratah on Monday. The house of Mr. de Graff caught fire. So rapidly did the flames spread that Mrs. De Graff could not be rescued, and was burned to death. Her husband was also severely burnt, and faint hopes were entertained for his recovery.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The programme for the pony and galloway meeting, which takes place at Rosebery on the 15th prox., demands the attention of owners and trainers of small horses to-day, for, at 5 p.m., entries close with Mr. J. Underhill, secretary Associated Racing Clubs. The prize-money totals £350, equally distributed.

The withdrawals yesterday in connection with the second day's racing at the Rosehill autumn meeting were:—Miss Query from the Carlingford Mile; Mullengeen, Bright Lad-d, and Cowl from the Clyde Stakes; and Omar Khayyam from the Nursery Handicap.

Horse-stall tickets for the second day of the Rosehill autumn meeting can be obtained at the office of the club, Moore-street, up to 4 p.m. to-day.

The programme framed for City Tattersall's Club Autumn Meeting provides a fitting wind-up for the autumn racing campaign, inasmuch as the added money for the half-dozen events aggregates 1200 sovs., of which 300 sovs goes to the principal event, City Tattersall's Handicap, 250 sovs to the Flying Handicap, and 200 sovs each for the Youthful Stakes and Club Welter. Nominations close with the secretary, Mr. Frank Walton, at 4 p.m. on Monday, the 10th prox.

ASCOT RACING CLUB.

The mid-week pony and galloway fixture was run off yesterday under the management of the above club. There was an excellent attendance, and patrons were well catered for. Bruce was again the hero of the day, and won the Fourteen Hands Handicap with 13st 4lb in the saddle. The Ascot Handicap was won by Ascot. The favourite, Frenchy, broke down. Details:—

Maiden Handicap of 50 sovs., second 5 and third 2 sovs. from the prize, 5f.—First division: Gainful, by Goya (imp.)—Wilton Queen, 3yrs, 8st 12lb (H. Miller), 1; Wilbur, 8st 10lb (M. Hayes), 2. Other starters: Deemstake, 8st 12lb; White Cap, 8st 12lb; Normanton, 8st 8lb; Doodle Brook, 8st 8lb; Maurine, 8st 6lb; Ila, 8st 5lb; Replica, 8st 4lb; Babbling Brook, 8st 4lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Wilbur, 3 to 1 v Ila, 7 to 2 v Gainful, 7 to 1 v Normanton, 8 to 1 v Replica, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 5½s. Second division: Loreen, by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Liberty, 4yrs, 8st 4lb (Russell), 1; Yucca, 8st 3lb (J. Byrne), 2. Other starters: Raffia, 8st 3lb; Richill, 8st; The Planet, 8st; Nice, 8st 14lb, inc. 14lb over; Wild Daisy, 8st; Otau, 8st; Rifette, 8st; Millar, 8st. Betting: 5 to 2 v Wild Daisy, 3 to 1 v Loreen, 7 to 2 v Yucca, 5 to 1 v Otau, 8 to 1 v Richill, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 4⅘s. Run off: Gainful (H. Miller), 1. Betting: 3 to 1 on Gainful, 2 to 1 v Loreen. Won by four lengths. Time, 1m 4½s.

Flying Handicap of 50 sovs., second 5 and third 2 sovs. from the prize, 4f.—Edna May, by Moorefield—Martinette, 5yrs, 9st 2lb (Patterson), 1; Be There, 7st 12lb (Wagner), 2; Amaranth, 8st (Dove), 3. Other starters: Amy, 9st 9lb; Little Dolly, 7st 7lb; Desert Rose, 7st 7lb; Match Girl, 7st 7lb; Dick Richards, 7st 7lb; Easter Time, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Edna May, 4 to 1 v Amy, 5 to 1 v Amaranth, 8 to 1 v Be There, 12 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a neck. Time, 48⅗s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 40 sovs., second 5 and third 2 sovs. from the prize, 4f.—Bruce, by Moorefield—Little Nell, 5yrs, 13st 4lb (Walsh), 1; Lady Triem, 9st 2lb (Patterson), 2; Taman, 7st 11lb (H. Thompson), 3. Other starters: Stan, 8st; Game Lad, 7st 9lb, in. 2lb over; Beanalba, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; Maid of Athens, 7st 7lb; Chloe, 7st 7lb; Don Olive, 7st 7lb; Lady Norah, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Bruce, 5 to 2 v Lady Triem, 5 to 1 v Taman, 6 to 1 v Game Lad, 10 to 25 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 51s.

Ascot Handicap of 60 sovs; second 7 and third 3 sovs from the prize: 7f.—Ascot, by Merv (imp.)—Locria, 6yrs, 8st 3lb (Moulden), 1; Blair, 8st 12lb (A. Thompson), 2; Schoolgirl, 8st (M. Hayes), 3. Other starters: Carnation, 8st 3lb; Frenchy, 7st 9lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Frenchy, 5 to 2 v Blair, 3 to 1 v Ascot, 5 to 1 each v Carnation and Schoolgirl. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 32s.

Encourage Stakes of 50 sovs; second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize; 5f.—Am Singh, by Amherst (imp.)—Betty Singh, 5yrs, 8st (Moulden), 1; Flavinda, 8st 5lb (G. Miller), 2; Lady Faith, 7st 7lb (Walsh), 3. Other starters: Addie Merv, 8st 7lb; Long Loch, 8st 3lb; Reta, 8st 3lb; Love Charm, 7st 10lb; Carlyle, 7st 7lb; Adeline, 7st 7lb; Kotiro Mahi, 7st 7lb; Burleigh Merv, 7st 7lb; Skipper, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Flavinda, 3 to 1 v Am Singh, 5 to 1 v Addie Merv, 6 to 1 v Long Loch, 7 to 1 v Lady Faith, 10 to 15 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 2½s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 50 sovs; second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize; 4½f.—Merry Oliver, by Merriwee—Olivette, 4yrs, 9st 3lb (A. Thompson), 1; Tyche, 7st 12lb (Moulden), 2; Sygnet, 9st 1lb (Russell), 3. Other starters: Realm, 9st; Sea Pet, 8st; Game Lass, 8st; Alison, 7st 12lb; Primus, 7st 10lb, inc 3lb over. Betting: Even money on Merry Oliver, 5 to 1 v Sygnet, 6 to 1 v Tyche, 7 to 1 v Sea Pet, 8 to 1 v Realm, 20 to 1 v Primus. Won by a length and a half. Time, 56⅘s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 50 sovs; second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize; 4f.—Maid of All Work, by The Workman—Hinna, 6yrs, 8st 10lb (Connell), 1; Merry Widow, 8st 4lb (Wagner), 2; Mulpera, 9st 2lb (Duggan), 3. Other starters: Lemberg, 10st 6lb; Merton Queen, 9st; Last Chance, 8st 10lb; Dublin Lad, 8st 4lb; Rile Beans, 8st; Lady Charmer, 8st; Graball, 8st 3lb, inc 5lb over; All There, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; Lady Lyon, 7st 7lb; Acushla, 7st 7lb; Albra, 7st 11lb, inc 4lb over. Betting: 5 to 2 v Maid of All Work, 3 to 1 v Merry Widow, 6 to 1 each v Lemberg and Last Chance, 7 to 1 v Dublin Lad, 10 to 25 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 49⅘s.

FORBES JOCKEY CLUB.

FORBES, Wednesday.

The Forbes Jockey Club races opened to-day. The weather was fine, and there was a good attendance. The racing was interesting. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Lord Daniels, by Sendria—Sweet Alice, 8st, 1; Ayrbrook, 9st 12lb, 2; Yallah, 7st 10lb, 3. Other starters: Lupolo, 9st 3lb; Willeroon, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Lupolo, 2 to 1 v Ayrbrook, 5 to 1 v Lord Daniels. Time, 1m 15s.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Lawn Bee, by Launceston—Babee, 7st 12lb, 1; Irish Figure, 7st 7lb, 2; Rilanthus, 8st, 3. Other starters: Quitrus and Green Flag. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Lawn Bee, Irish Figure, and Quitrus. Time, 1m 18s.

Autumn Handicap, 1m.—Minea, by Mandrake—Marcia, 8st 6lb, and Lady Rice, by Rice—Ladybird, 7st 5lb, dead-heat, 1; Theocin, 8st 4lb, 3. Other starters: Arice, 8st 3lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Theocin, 3 to 1 each v Minea and Lady Rice. Time, 1m 42s. The owners divided.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Lady Stanmore, by Stanmore—Meles na Coppaleen mare, 8st 5lb, 1; Warline, 8st 5lb, 2. Only two started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Warline, even money on Lady Stanmore. Time, 1m 31 4-5s.

Flying Handicap, Lord Daniels, 8st 7lb, 1; Redway, 7st 10lb, 2; Morea, 7st 5lb, 3. Betting: Even money on Lord Daniels, 2 to 1 each v Redway and Morea.

SPRINGWOOD RACE MEETING.

COOLAMON, Tuesday.

This meeting came off on Monday. There was a fair attendance, and brilliant weather prevailed. Mr. John Stinson acted as judge, Mr. Mangelsdorf starter, Mr. E. P. Barnes president. Results:—

Trial Stakes—Aromet, 1; Goldmore, 2. Glen Ayr was first past the post, but a protest lodged against him for running inside a post was upheld, and the race was awarded to Aromet.

Springwood Handicap.—Trinal, 1; Diffidence, 2.
Rannock Plate.—M.D.R., 1; Fielder, 2.
Welter Handicap.—Aromet, 1.
Publicans' Purse.—M.D.R., 1.
Forced Handicap.—Fielder, 1; Glen Ayr, 2.

GANMAIN RACES.

GANMAIN, Wednesday.

The annual races were held in very dusty weather. There was a fair attendance. Details:—

Trial Stakes.—Mr. W. Coffy's Wee Betty, 1; Mr. McFarlane's Zim, 2; Manglesdorf's Aromet, 3. Won by three lengths.

Ganmain Handicap.—Mr. Cook's Barren Joey, 1; Mr. Race's Carstane, 2; Mr. Beaver's M.D.R., 3. Won by half a head.

Publicans' Purse.—Mr. Morris's Mount Horeb, 1; Mr. Hall's Myee, 2; Mr. Flanagan's May Moore, 3.

Welter Handicap.—Mr. Wayling's Trinal, 1; Mr. Wennerbom's Terrible Billy, 2. Only two started.

Flying Handicap.—Mr. Roach's Sunarion, 1; Mr. Norris's Trentlock, 2; Mr. Wayling's Golderite, 3.

Farewell Handicap.—Aromet, 1; Terrible Billy, 2.

KENSINGTON RACES.

The following weights have been declared for the pony and galloway races to take place at Kensington on Saturday next:—

Novice Handicap, 5f.—Soma, 9st 3lb; Flavinda 9st 3lb; Addie Merv, 8st 10lb; Wilbur, 8st 6lb; Electionee, 8st 8lb; Sir Innes, 8st 1lb; Boronero, 7st 13lb; Conway, 7st 13lb; Hessian, 7st 11lb; Burleigh Merv, 7st 9lb; Our George, 7st 9lb; Yucca, 7st 9lb; Maurine, 7st 9lb; Lady Lyon, 7st 7lb; Presto, 7st 7lb; Kotiri Mahi, 7st 7lb; Chatter, 7st 7lb; Linmat, 7st 7lb; Adeline, 7st 7lb; Triford, 7st 7lb; Infant, 7st 7lb; Alice, 7st 7lb; Nice, 7st 7lb; Anthony, 7st 7lb.

Flying Handicap, 5f.—Whisper, 9st 8lb; Bay Donald, 9st 4lb; Blair, 9st 1lb; Cock Sure, 8st 10lb; Shot Tower, 8st 10lb; Lady Thespian, 8st 11lb; Mo Brook, 8st 9lb; Amaranth, 8st 4lb; Alberto, 8st 2lb; Matinee, 8st 1lb; Glitter, 8st; Dick Richards, 7st 7lb; Lanciform, 7st 7lb; Mirrie, 7st 7lb; Merveil, 7st 7lb; Lady Kitty, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen Hands Maiden Handicap, 4½f.—Overtime, 9st 11lb; Red Gipsy, 8st 11lb; Humility, 8st 9lb; Swanmore, 8st 7lb; Sweet Mona, 8st 6lb; Demand, 8st 4lb; Poetess, 8st 2lb; Una, 8st 1lb; Asphodel, 7st 13lb; Stan, 7st 11lb; Miss Lily, 7st 11lb; Kissing Cup, 7st 11lb; Maid of Athens, 7st 9lb; Chloe, 7st 7lb; Ripple, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½f.—Lemberg, 10st 4lb; Mulpera, 9st 4lb; Middle Harbour, 9st; Last Chance, 8st 8lb; Merry Widow, 8st 7lb; Minell, 8st 6lb; Silver Rose, 8st 5lb; Miss Field, 8st 2lb; Lady Zoin, 7st 12lb; Dublin Lad, 7st 12lb; Albra, 7st 7lb.

Approved Stakes, 4½f.—Lizardo, 9st 8lb; Heather, 9st 8lb; Orasavo, 9st 1lb; Am Singh, 8st 10lb; Lanciform, 8st 8lb; Norma, 8st 8lb; Exalt, 8st 7lb; Schoolgirl, 8st 5lb; Walla Walla, 8st 3lb; The Lady Flora, 8st 2lb; Requester, 8st; Tally Ho, 7st 12lb; Royal Glen, 7st 11lb; Tassy, 7st 7lb; Game Bird, 7st 7lb; Goldlink, 7st 7lb; Carlyle, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½f.—Merrie Oliver, 9st 11lb; Silver Rose, 9st 6lb; Golden Mite, 9st 4lb; Sygnet, 9st; Realm, 8st 7lb; Tessie, 8st 1lb; Heresfield, 7st 13lb; Adventuress (N.Z.), 7st 11lb; Alison (N.Z.), 7st 9lb; Sawdust, 7st 7lb; Melba L., 7st 7lb.

Kensington Handicap, 1m.—Artilian, 9st 9lb; Rose Ivy, 8st 9lb; Ind Coope, 8st 8lb; Alister, 8st 5lb; Argyle (late C.T., late Argyle), 8st 2lb; Philatel, 8st 1lb; Havoc King, 8st 1lb; Lord Lunn, 7st 10lb; Hopetoun, 7st 7lb; Mirrie, 7st 5lb.

MAITLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The following weights have been declared for the Maitland Jockey Club races on Saturday next:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Merv Lad, 9st 5lb; Hasty Merv, 9st 2lb; Glengarriff, 8st 10lb; Old Blue (late Blue Metal), 8st 5lb; Rexona, 8st 8lb; Satiety, 8st 8lb; Ayreline, 8st 3lb; Squires, 8st 8lb; Llantain, 8st; Mozart, 7st 7lb; Barque, 7st 8lb; Cacaia, 7st 5lb; Mount Terell, 7st; Lady Elsa, 7st; Black Malt, 6st 7lb; Our Alf, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Glengarriff, 9st 10lb; Sir Simpleton, 8st 5lb; Plantain, 8st 12lb; Lord Hautboy, 8st 12lb; Kearsarg, 8st 8lb; Munro, 8st 8lb; Merv Loch, 8st 8lb; Wiseman, 8st 8lb; Mozarta, 8st 8lb; Etazzie, 8st 4lb; Patrovine, 8st 2lb; Oxley, 8st 2lb; Marini, 8st 10lb; Batrosa, 7st 10lb; Black Malt, 7st 7lb; Walker's Daughter, 7st 7lb; Rosegraft, 7st 7lb; Bandon, 7st 7lb; Hollynn, 7st 7lb; Nereus, 7st 7lb; Lord Denman, 7st 7lb; Urania, 7st 7lb; Slow Walk, 7st 7lb; Jewelstone, 7st 7lb.

April Handicap, 1¼m.—Isla, 9st 5lb; Lady Fucile, 8st 5lb; Ambercane, 8st 8lb; Hecklight, 8st 8lb; Burley Boy, 8st 6lb; Old Blue (late Blue Metal), 8st 6lb; Ennisbelle, 8st 6lb; Squires, 7st 13lb; Ayrshire Maid, 7st 13lb; Crown Thistle, 7st 7lb; North Coast, 6st 7lb; Juetop, 6st 7lb.

Maiden Handicap, 6f.—Glenomara, 9st 9lb; Royal Mount, 8st 5lb; Port Hunter, 8st 5lb; Miss Irene, 8st 6lb; Golden Trist, 8st; Ardmee, 7st 10lb; Lady Hush, 7st 10lb; Jack Lane, 7st 10lb; W.M.C., 7st 7lb; Mid-East, 7st 7lb; Patrolene, 7st 7lb; Pattern, 7st 7lb; Miss Patronage, 7st 7lb; O'Gorman, 7st 7lb; Sherbourle, 7st 7lb.

Final Handicap, 1m.—Miss Bobbin, 9st 5lb; Merv Lad, 9st 2lb; Ambercane, 8st 8lb; Sir Simpleton, 8st 8lb; Burley Boy, 8st 6lb; Ennisbell, 8st 6lb; Potassium, 8st 6lb; Squires, 7st 13lb; Mystical, 7st 7lb; Lord Hautboy, 7st 7lb; Barque, 7st 4lb; Cacalia, 7st 4lb; Oxley, 7st 2lb; Marini, 6st 10lb; Black Malt, 6st 7lb; North Coast, 6st 7lb; Nereus, 6st 7lb; Slow Walk, 6st 7lb.

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY CLUB.

The opening day of the season 1911 has been fixed for next Saturday, when a mixed foursomes' handicap stroke play will be decided for a trophy. A mixed doubles tennis handicap will also be played.

CONCORD GOLF CLUB.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

Opening day, Tuesday, April 4, at 2 p.m., a trophy will be presented by Mrs. Pring for an 18-holes stroke handicap competition.

BONNIE DOON G.C.

Associate Members.

The bogey competition was won by Mrs. Roberts (handicap 14), 2 down, and the monthly medal by Miss Leslie, 108—16—92.

CRICKET.

BUILDERS v. ARCHITECTS.

Yesterday, at the Sydney Cricket Ground, was played the annual cricket match between the Master Builders' Association and the Institute of Architects. Mr. J. F. Hennessy, president of the Institute of Architects, presided at the luncheon, and proposed the toast of Parliament. He referred to the fact that Parliament had not given the builders and architects the work of remodelling and beautifying the city as it should have done.

Mr. J. J. Cohen, in responding, said that it was not altogether the fault of Parliament, for such was largely administrative action on the part of the Government.

Mr. A. E. Boroughs, president of the Master Builders' Association, proposed the Institute of Architects, and spoke of the happy relations that had for many years existed between the builders and architects. Mr. Hennessy responded, and proposed the "Master Builders," to which Mr. A. M. Sweetnam, past president, replied. In the evening a smoke concert was held at the rooms of the Builders' Exchange. On the cricket field the builders were too good for the architects, and won by 22 runs.

Scores:—

BUILDERS.

A. E. Boroughs, b Hennessy	8
T. Yates, retired	30
E. F. Leggo, b Scott	3
P. White, b Allen	24
P. Thornton, c Scott, b De Putron	27
W. S. Baker, c Waterhouse, b De Putron	2
A. M. Sweetnam, b Minnitt	7
S. C. Jones, run out	0
W. F. Foster, l b w, b Waterhouse	0
C. White, run out	1
Dengate, b Waterhouse	0
A. E. Gould, not out	6
Carden, c Clamp, b Waterhouse	0
Sundries	17
Total	117

ARCHITECTS.

J. F. Hennessy, c Carden, b Boroughs	3
R. V. Minnett, retired	30
E. A. Scott, b Sweetnam	8
J. B. Clamp, c and b Sweetnam	0
A. Allen, b Thornton	0
Waterhouse, l b w, b Leggo	17
L. McCredie, b Sweetnam	0
H. Wilton, run out	5
R. Collins, c and b Leggo	2
De Putron, b Leggo	2
B. Hadley, c Sweetnam, b Leggo	2
Sampson, not out	13
N. V. Shiels, b Thornton	9
Sundries	4
Total	95

UMPIRES' MATCH.

On Good Friday the umpires of the Centennial will play the umpires of Moore Park an all-day match on the Standard wicket, Centennial Park. Both teams are in active preparation for the event. The Centennial Park have invited the Moore Park to dinner to mark the occasion of the initial match. Mr. D. Kron, hon. secretary of the Umpires' League, is the instigator of the match, and he has charge of the arrangements.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

On Friday evening the eleventh annual meeting of the South Sydney District Football Club will be held at St. David's Hall, Surry Hills.

CHURCH RUGBY UNION.

The New South Wales Church Rugby Union held its annual meeting on the 21st instant, and a delegates' meeting on the 28th instant, and with the Northern and Eastern Suburbs branches is open to cater for those interested in junior football. The central branch has been established four years, and the success achieved necessitates the formation of a New South Wales Church Rugby Council, which will have jurisdiction over the branches. St. Barnabas' Church is the headquarters.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

MOSMAN LEAGUE CLUB.

The annual meeting will be held to-night at the Hotel Mosman. The club will be greatly strengthened this year by the assistance of some prominent city and suburban players, who have decided to throw in their lot with the League. Practice matches will be played on Saturday week.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL.

The first annual meeting of the Northern Districts Australian Football Club was held in St. Anne's Hall, Ryde, on Friday evening last. This club is an amalgamation of the old Drummoyne and Ryde Australian Football clubs, and comprises players from these two centres, together with Gladesville, Tennyson, and North Ryde. It is the intention to enter two teams to compete in the Young Australian competition. The club colours have been fixed as royal blue.

BOWLS.

PETERSHAM CLUB.

A special meeting of the members was held on Monday evening to consider the proposed alterations in the rules of the association. There was a fair muster, and after the question had been fully explained by the club's delegate and other speakers it was decided that there was no necessity for the alterations, and that those members of the club who could attend the association meeting next Monday should vote against the proposals.

Club Championship.

This event has been concluded, the winner being Mr. J. Yeo. The following was the result of the several rounds:—

First Round.—Oram beat J. Searl, 31-30; Johnson beat Morgan, 31-30; Menzies beat Skittrail, 31-29; M'Alpin beat Scrutton, 31-27; Todd beat Wigram, 31-25; Gale beat Wippell, 31-25; Lawson beat T. C. Davis, 31-24; Pratt beat Parker, 31-23; Alexander beat Tate, 31-22; C. Smith beat Booth, 31-18; Yeo beat Cooper, 31-17; Smithson beat Hill, 31-14; Cropper beat Moxham, 31-12; Harber beat Scarlett, 31-10; Strong won on forfeit from F. Searl, and Morrison on forfeit from Donaldson.

Second Round.—Strong beat Smithson, 31-20; C. Smith beat Pratt, 31-28; Gale beat Harber, 31-26; Yeo beat M'Alpin, 31-25; Morrison beat Johnson, 31-20; Menzies beat Oram, 31-20; Lawson beat Todd, 31-17; Cropper beat Alexander, 31-14.

Third Round.—Strong beat Morrison, 31-28; Lawson beat Gale, 31-27; Yeo beat Cropper, 31-22; C. Smith beat Menzies, 31-21.

Fourth Round.—Yeo beat C. Smith, 31-12; Strong forfeited to Lawson.

Final.—Yeo beat Lawson, 31-20.

MARRICKVILLE v PETERSHAM.

Played at Marrickville yesterday, and won by Petersham.

	M.	P.
Emery, Radford, Laverack, M'Gee	25	—
Jensen, O'Neill, Wigram, Morgan	—	16
Tate, Brownlow, Donnelly, Bradshaw	28	—
Pratt, Jenner, T. C. Davis, J. Searl	—	18
Total	53	34

ORANGE, Tuesday.

The final match of the season for the western districts shield was played on Saturday, Bathurst and Orange meeting on the latter's green. Orange won by 74 to 56, and retains possession of the shield and the M'Leod shield for the year.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

UNION CLUB RACE NIGHT.

The last club race night of the season will be held at the Sports Ground to-night, starting at 7.30 o'clock. The programme will include a number of club events, and also the annual Griffith Shield interclub teams competition, for which there are altogether 10 teams entered, viz.:—Eastern Suburbs, Western Suburbs, Redfern, Marrickville, Zealandia, Newtown, Botany, South Sydney, B. and B., and Lily.

The first race will be started sharp at 7.30 o'clock, and the draw for the order of the races is as follows:—South Sydney, B. and B., Lily, Zealandia, Newtown, Botany, Manly, Burwood, Victa, South Annandale, Glebe, Dulwich Hill, Centennial, Crow's Nest, Bondi, Swift, Victa.

The union officials will be in charge of the racing, and the small admission charge customary at these club fixtures will be made to all persons entering the ground to defray expenses, viz., sixpence. All riders must wear numbers.

UNION NOTES.

The Victa Club intends holding two events to-morrow night, namely, one mile handicap, also half-mile championship. In the event of not being able to run two events, the championship will be run. The handicaps for the mile are as follow:—H. Stedman, W. Cotterill, scr; E. Whyburd, W. Seymour, 10yds; W. Stedman, 70yds; F. Sinclair, F. Smith, 80yds; M. Crossingham, 90yds; S. Lemaire, 100yds; F. Jones, C. Hannemann, 120yds; F. Pickering, A. Nielson, 130yds; S. Bell, 140yds; J. Thompson, A. Kopff, 200yds.

The Lily Club will decide a half-mile race at the Sports Ground to-night. The handicaps allotted are:—H. Vickery, scr.; F. Merchant, 30 yds.; G. Lee, J. Davis, 60; A. Francis, W. Tobin, 65; T. Waters, 70; L. Connelly, 75; C. Polden, J. Mennix, 90; A. M. Green, 95; A. Melloy, 105; E. Sandilands, 110.

The Temora Amateur Bicycle Club held its annual meeting last week. The treasurer's report disclosed a successful year. The club had held many races and tours, and carries a credit of £4 18s 9d. Two track meetings were held. The club was represented by the N.S.W. C.U. country championship meeting, held last month. Great enthusiasm is shown in the Cyclists' Union, and the progressive manner in which it is trying to spread amateurism through the country districts. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Dr. Harper; president, Mr. H. Laker; delegates to the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union were Messrs. Stark and Stewart; captain, Mr. S. Sivelle; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. J. Irwin; hon. secretary, Mr. A. J. Bray; auditors, Messrs. Gunn and Campbell.

LEAGUE NOTES.

A club at Grong Grong, near Wagga, has applied for sanction of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen for a race meeting on Easter Monday.

The annual sports of the Deniliquin club is announced for May 3. Entries are due April 18. The principal event is the wheel race, value £12.

The world's cycling championship will this year be held in Italy, the dates being the 11th, 13th, and 18th June. As the Australian cracks, A. J. Clark (professional) and E. W. Schneider (amateur), will both be in Europe, there is a possibility of Australia being represented at the forthcoming meeting.

The Western Australian road rider, J. McSweeney, who ran second in the last Warrnambool, and also only lost fastest time by the small margin of seven seconds, has given notice to the Dunlop Rubber Company of his intention to make an attempt at an early date to win the £20 offered by the Dunlop Company to the first Australasian cyclist who betters L. Meredith's world's unpaced 100 miles' out-and-home road record of 4 hours 52 minutes 51 4-5 seconds. McSweeney, who is a fine unpaced rider, has already made arrangements with the W. A. League of Wheelmen as regards checking the time and distance.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA.

The monthly meeting of members of the Automobile Club of Australia is to be held at the clubrooms, Challis House, to-night. The roads and tours committee will meet in the afternoon.

A new badge, for members of the Automobile club of Australia, has been decided upon. The design will embody the present badge of the A.C.A., and will combine the main features of the R.A.C. Associates' Badge. The design will be distinctly Australian, and the badges will be made in Australia.

The recently revised rules and by-laws of the Automobile Club of Australia are now in the printer's hands.

MOTOR BOAT CRUISE AT EASTER.

The Easter motor boat cruise arranged by the Motor Boat Club of N.S.W. up the Hawkesbury River has elicited a ready response from members of the club. Those who have undertaken the 10 days' cruise are:—Vice-Commodore Reaney (Doreda), Mr. Ingham (Petuna), Mr. L. J. Davies (Cambria), Mr. Zoch (Bayo), Mr. F. Saunders (Rori), Mr. Plimmer (Lotus), Mr. Botler (Dora), Mr. Markell (Billiken), Mr. Taylor (Rooganah). In addition to the above the following have engaged to take part in the four days' cruise: Mr. W. E. Adam (Silvia), Mr. Southern (Mascot).

The club members taking part in the Easter outing are to meet at the clubhouse, Rose Bay, on Tuesday night, to complete the detail arrangements of what promises to be an interesting venture, as the boats will run out to the heads and make for the Hawkesbury inlet, every part of which is to be explored.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB OF N.S.W.

The committee of the Motor Boat Club of N.S.W. has arranged an interesting programme of events for the motor boat gymkhana in Rose Bay, opposite the clubhouse, next Saturday afternoon. Post entries will be received for all events, and the fixture is to take the shape of a social function, as Commodore S. Arnott and Mrs. Arnott have invited members and their friends to afternoon tea. The events on the sports programme should prove novel and amusing. Some of the items are: A stern race, when the competing boat starts out for a fixed mark and return, driving his boat astern right through; a marine "hoop-la," where each competitor is given three wooden rings, which he has to throw over a T piece on a float; tilting at a ring, etc. Perhaps the most interesting competition will be the "mine-gathering" contest. A certain number of floats representing the location of alleged submarine mines, will be placed in the bay, and allowed to drift, the boat picking up the greatest number of floats to be the winner. The first event will be started prompt at 2 o'clock. Only a crew of two will be allowed in each boat.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

A seven-mile road race, promoted by the Dubbo Cycle and Motor Club, brought out 20 starters. H. Hives, 8m 35s, was the winner, with J. M'Intosh, 1m 22s, and J. Greig, 1m 10s, third. W. Ison made the fastest time, 20m 37s.

HOCKEY.

The annual meeting of the Corinthian Hockey Club was held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel on Monday. The president (Mr. A. M. Helmsley) was in the chair. A proposal to run a veterans' team was referred to the committee for consideration. As practically all the old members will be playing this year, and several promising new members have joined, a successful season is anticipated.

ATHLETICS.

EAST SYDNEY A.A.C.

The above club will contest four events at Rose Bay on Saturday next. The following handicaps have been declared:—

Half-mile Handicap.—W. Browne, 10yds; T. Wood, 20; S. Jackson, Leggo, 35; Turton, Morris, 40; M'Carthy, 45; Sharp, Lane, Smith, R. Jackson, Mortimer, N. M'Kinnon, 50; Foster, F. Wake, Banks, 60; Haigh, Snook, Scott, R. Browne, 65; Matthews, Fell, Mulligan, 70; Marter, Hellyer, Griffiths, C. Jackson, Hardy, Burton, 75; Jones, 80; Gibson, R. Warner, T. Warner, V. M'Kinnon, 85; Bowker, Arundale, Gowing, E. Foran, 90; J. M'Kinnon, Newland, 95; L. Wake, 100; S. Foran, 105; Campbell, 110; Barclay, 135; O'Dwyer, 175.

Running Broad Jump.—Mulligan, scr; Leggo, 6in; Townsend, 2ft; M'Carthy, 1ft 6in; Lane, 2ft 3in; Croad, 2ft 6in; Marter, R. Jackson, 3ft; S. Foran, C. Jackson, 3ft 3in; Hellyer, T. Warner, Fell, Turton, M'Donald, 3ft 6in; Moran, 3ft 9in; R. Browne, J. M'Kinnon, Healey, Griffiths, Atkinson, Burton, E. Wake, 4ft; S. Jackson, 4ft 3in; V. M'Kinnon, 4ft 6in; Swain, Barclay, Matthews, 5ft; Campbell, 6ft; O'Dwyer, 8ft.

Putting 16lb Shot.—Northcote, 9ft; M'Carthy, Townsend, 9ft 6in; Harvey, 10ft 6in; S. Jackson, 11ft; Barclay, 11ft 3in; M'Donald, 11ft 6in; T. Warner, F. Wake, 13ft; Mulligan, 13ft 3in; Morgan, 13ft 6in; Fell, W. Brown, Marter, L. Wake, Walsh, 14ft; N. M'Kinnon, 14ft 6in. R. Warner, Turton, R. Browne, 15ft, Hellyer, 15ft 8in; E. Foran, Smith, S. Foran, Burton, 16ft; V. M'Kinnon, Leggo, 17ft; Atkinson, 18ft 6in; Matthews, O'Dwyer, F. Campbell, 19ft; H. Campbell, 20ft 3in.

50yds Swim.—W. Longworth, scr; Gibson, 3s; H. Smith, Lithgow, Haigh, Leggo, 5; Atkinson, Croad, 6; O'Donnell, Foster, A. Wood, Griffiths, Gowing, 7; Scott, Buckland, 8; Hardy, Northcote, T. Wood, W. Brown, Hellyer, 9; Barclay, J. M'Carthy, Burton, T. M'Carthy, M'Gill, 10; E. Foran, Mortimer, 11; C. Jackson, Downey, Arundale, 12; Marter, Lane, 13; R. Browne, Banks, Fell, 14; Rae, 15; O'Dwyer, S. Foran, 16, Snooke, 18.

SWIMMING.

SCHOOL GIRLS' CARNIVAL.

At the Domain Municipal Baths yesterday afternoon, in pleasant weather, and before a good attendance of parents and friends, the fifth annual carnival of the Ladies' Swimming Club was held in connection with the New South Wales Public Schools' Amateur Athletic Association. A display of life-saving was given by the lady teachers, under the direction of Miss E. Gormley. Results:—

100 Yards Championship of Public Schools.—G. Hooper, Albion-street, 1; E. Wheeler, Fort-street, 2; A. Gosper, Manly, 3. Time, 1m 32s.

Breast Stroke Championship, 100yds.—First heat: Violet Graver, Bondi, 1; A. Hayes, Fort-street, 2; M. M'Millan, Neutral Bay, and M. Parish, Petersham, 3. Second heat: Y. Nixon, North Sydney, 1; M. Ross, Fort-street, 2; H. Wimber, North Sydney, 3. Final: H. Winter, 1; M. Ross, 2. Time, 1m 44s.

50 Yards on Back.—First heat: G. Nixon, Cleveland-street, 1; M. M'Millan, Neutral Bay, 2; H. Winter, North Sydney, 3. Second heat: M. Gordon, Mosman, 1; Clarie Carter, Randwick, 2; N. Anderson, Kogarah, 3. Third heat: B. Gibson, Double Bay, 1; D. Watt, Glebe, 2. Fourth heat: G. Renderel, Fort-street, 1; D. Russman, Newtown N., 2; M. Crowhurst, North Sydney, 3. Final: M. Gordon, 1; G. Nixon, 2; M. M'Millan, 3. Time, 56 2-5s.

Rescue Race.—M. Ross, Fort-street, 1; E. Drake, Fort-street, 2; C. Carter, Randwick, 3.

Egg and Spoon Race.—First heat: L. Flower, Kogarah, 1; L. Bowry, Fort-street, 2; M. Anderson, Kogarah, 3. Second heat: J. Scott, Ryde, 1; M. Pope, Ryde, 2; D. York, Fort-street, 3. Final: D. York, 1; L. Bowry, 2; L. Flower, 3.

50 Yards on Back.—Miss M'Intosh, 1; Miss Dwyer, 2.

Fancy Costume Parade.—A. Richards, North Sydney, (frog), 1; L. Berecry, V. Boyd, and A. Young, North Sydney, 2; D. Fairweather, Forest Lodge (Sundowner), 3.

TEACHERS' EVENTS.

Club Handicap for Beginners.—Section A: Miss Burns. Section B: Miss Caldwell, 1; Miss Selman, 2.

Club Championship.—Miss Stevens, 1; Miss Levick, 2.

50 Yards Club Handicap.—Miss M. Jeffrey, 1; Miss R. Horrocks, 2.

33 Yards Breast Stroke Handicap.—Section A: Miss R. Drew, 10s, 1; Miss Dwyer, scr, 2. Time, 50⅖s. Section B: Miss Hale, 4s, 1; Miss Butler, 18s, 2. Time, 40⅖s.

33 Yards Club Handicap.—Miss Bradshaw, 7s, 1; Miss Scott, 25s, 2; Miss Wootten, 2s, 3.

AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Eight Years, 25yds.—Eva Fisher (Drummoyne), 1; Tibby M'Milian (Neutral Bay), 2; Melba Hayes (Fort-street), 3. Time, 25 3-5s.

11 Years, 33yds.—First heat: C. Poole (Randwick), 1; M. Cutler (Bondi), 2. Second heat: S. Cambridge (Fort-street), 1; M. Alldis (Woollahra), 2. Third heat: F. Pottie (North Sydney), 1; M. Davie (William-street), 2. Fourth heat: D. Stewart (North Sydney), 1; O. Mallard (Darlinghurst), 2. Final: S. Cambridge, 1; C. Poole, 2; M. Alldis, 3. Time, 25s.

14 Years, 50yds.—First heat: F. Langford (Fort-street), 1; B. Gibson (Double Bay), 2. Second heat: Eva Drake (Fort-street), 1; D. Williamson (Forest Lodge), 2. Third heat: Jean Young (Birchgrove), 1; Elsie M'Neil (Randwick), 2. Fourth heat: R. Kilkcaldie (Cleveland-street), 1; E. Wheeler (Cleveland-street), 2. Fifth heat: M. Ashcroft (North Sydney), 1; D. Sayer (Fort-street), 2. Sixth heat: M. Winn (North Sydney), 1; G. Erskine (Drummoyne), 2. Final: F. Langford, 1; J. Young, 2; E. Drake, 3. Time, 43 2-5s.

Nine Years, 25yds.—First heat: E. Brennan (Fort-street), 1; T. Davis (Balmain), 2. Second heat: K. M'Dougall (North Sydney), 1; J. Stewart (North Sydney), 2. Final: K. M'Dougall, 1; T. Davis, 2; E. Brennan, 3. Time, 26s.

10 Years, 33yds.—First heat: C. Pooley (Long Bay), 1; K. Brown (Mosman), 2. Second heat: M. Huggett (Long Bay), 1; L. Rigney (Randwick), 2; E. M'Waide (Nicholson-street), 3. Final: C. Pooley, 1; M. Haggett, 2; K. Brown, 3. Time, 35⅘s.

13 Years, 50yds.—First heat: Eileen Hayes (Fort-street), 1; G. Glazebrook (Double Bay), 2; A. Cook (Rozelle), 3. Second heat: V. Grower (Bondi), 1; E. Griffen (Double Bay), 2; A. Priest (Pyrmont), 3; Third heat: N. M'Donald (North Sydney), 1; A. Young (North Sydney), 2; L. Whetton (Long Bay), 3. Fourth heat: G. Hooper (Albion-street), 1; L. Dalton (Manly), 2; A. Courtland (Cleveland-street), 3. Fifth heat: F. Tange (Pyrmont), 1; L. Graham (Petersham), 2; G. Thomas (Petersham), 3. Sixth heat: V. Aldrich (Newtown), 1; M. Russell (Chatswood), 2; Irene Ross (Mosman), 3. Seventh heat: E. Robinson (Cleveland-street), 1; D. Reid (Cleveland-street), 2; D. York (Fort-street), 3. Final: G. Hooper (Albion-street), 1; M. M'Donald (North Sydney), 2; A. Young (North Sydney), 3. Time, 41 4-5s.

12 Years, 33yds.—First heat: L. Holmes (Nicholson-street), 1; M. Dhu (North Sydney), 2. Second heat: B. Huyser (Randwick), 1; H. Winter (North Sydney), 2. Third heat: D. Kussman (Newtown N.), 1; V. Yeend (Mosman), 2; M. Rockavert (Rozelle), 3. Fourth heat: A. Hayes (Fort-street), 1; M. Brown (William-street), 2. Fifth heat: S. Pendered (Fort-street), 1; N. Dhu (North Sydney), 2. Final: A. Hayes, 1; L. Holmes, 2; D. Kussman, 3.

15 Years, 66yds.—G. Nixon (Cleveland-st), 1; Muriel Ross (Fort-street), 2; Alice Holmes (Nicholson-street), 3.

Junior Relay (100yds): Fort-street A, 1; Fort-street B, 2; Cleveland-street, 3.

Senior Relay (200yds): Fort-street A, 1; Cleveland-street, 2; Fort-street B, 3.

Diving Championship: E. Lamb (Kogarah), 1; G. Pendered (Fort-street), 2; T. Anderson (Fort-street), 3.

Cork Scramble: F. Langford (Fort-street), 1; P. Alford (Burwood), 2; N. Anderson (Kogarah), 3.

Musical Buoys: N. Anderson (Kogarah), 1; D. York (Fort-street), 2.

WOLLONGONG CARNIVAL.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

The third annual carnival in connection with the Wollongong District School was held to-day, at which there was a large attendance. W. Longworth gave an exhibition swim of 440yds, and Mr. G. H. Williams, secretary of the Royal Life-saving Society, gave an exhibition of fancy and trick swimming. W. Longworth annexed the 100yds open amateur handicap, covering the distance in 57s. A life-saving display by the pupils of the Wollongong school was given under the direction of Mr. H. P. Melville. Results:—33yds handicap, under 12yrs: H. Braham, 1; K. Barnet, 2. 33yds handicap, under 14: D. Barnet, 1; R. Martin, 2. 66yds handicap, over 14: S. Robertson, 1; A. Dawson, 2. 100yds championship of school: P. Sloan. Beginners' race: M. Loomes, 1; R. Byron, 2. Neatest header: Mason (Fort-street), 1; Duff, 2. 66yds back-and-breast stroke handicap: R. Barnet, 1; E. Evans, 2. 66yds old boys' handicap: W. Noble, 1; E. Sloan, 2. Fancy costume race: E. Fackender. 66yds handicap, all schools: S. Robertson, 1; Duff, 2. Diving for objects: N. Cheney. 100yds open amateur handicap: W. Longworth. Time, 59s. 66yds Teachers' Race: A. H. Grimy (Fort street), 1; F. Purnell (Wollongong), 2. 100yds teams relay race: Mason, Green, and Duff (Fort-street).

SOUTH SYDNEY LEAGUE CLUB.

The 66 yards handicap swim at Coogee on Monday night resulted as follows:—First heat: A. Rice, 1; J. Byrne, 2; E. Sweeney, 3. Time, 43s. Second heat: L. Byrne, 1; W. Freebairn, 2; A. Cusack, 3. Time, 47s. Third heat: J. Nelson and A. Murphy, dead-heat; V. Ward, 3. Time, 46s and 5⅕s. Fourth heat: K. Telfer, 1; J. Murphy, 2; R. Nathan, 3. Time, 46s. Final: K. Telfer, 1; R. Nathan, 2; J. Nelson, 3. Time, 47s.

The club will conclude its season at Coogee Aquarium Baths on Monday night with the 100 yards championship and 50 yards consolation handicap races. A good entry has been received for the championship, which is expected to be a close race.

BOXING.

HOWARD v. COSTA.

At the Stadium on Saturday night Jack Howard, who defeated Colin Bell a couple of weeks back, will meet Joe Costa in a 20 rounds contest. The contest will be handled by Mr. "Snowy" Baker, and is timed to commence at 8.15. Particulars as to prices, etc., are advertised.

MORRIS v. SCHRECK.

OKLAHOMA (U.S.A.), Mar. 29.

Carl Morris, known as "The White Hope of Oklahoma," defeated Schreck, of Cincinnati, by knocking him out in the sixth round in a fifteen round bout.

FLETCHER DEFEATS DIAMOND.

GOSFORD, Wednesday.

At Woy Woy Ted Fletcher, of Gosford, defeated Tony Diamond, of Sydney, in 11 rounds.

SPORTS AT YERONG CREEK.

YERONG CREEK, Tuesday.

Sports were held at Yerong Creek on Saturday. Results:—Boys' race, 75yds: Johnson, 1; Edghill, 2. Handicap bicycle race, 1m: Damschke, 1; Castles, 2. Handicap horse race, 2m: S. Kelly, 1; J. Kelly, 2; McMahon, 3. Stepping contest: F. O'Connor, 1; T. Zebell, 2. Hunting contest: H. Smyles, 1; Redwin, 2. Yerong Creek cycle handicap, 2m: Plimblett, Castles, 2; Damschke, 3. Schoolgirls' race: G. Fletcher. Handicap footrace, 120yds: Piltz, 1; Oakley, 2. Mounted morning race: P. Molloy, 1; W. Lockwood, 2. Handicap high jump: Clark, 1; Piltz, 2. Old buffers' race: Kennedy, 1; Palmer, 2. Donkey race: D. Costigan, C. Plunkett, 2. Tilting at the ring: M. Costigan, 1; J. McMahon, 2.

AMUSEMENTS.

SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.

The Sydney Liedertafel opened their thirtieth season at the Town Hall last night with a smoke concert which rigorously eschewed the frivolous until quite the end of the programme. The beginning, indeed, embodied the spirit of the "always merry and bright" of the lugubrious jockey in "The Arcadians." The effect of extreme melancholy was the outcome of the juxtaposition of several fine pieces of music in illustration of awesome lyrics or horrific legend; but the chorus proved in great form under Mr. W. Arundel Orchard's inspiring guidance; and had the soloists proved in a brighter frame of mind the clouds would have been quickly dissipated.

There was a splendid attendance at the concert, which began with a choral setting by E. Sachs of Beethoven's "Creation's Hymn." The effect of solemnity was enhanced by the choral treatment, the singers scrupulously respecting the spirit of the music, whilst the weighty emphasis imparted to the unisonal passage was entirely in keeping with the intention of the composer. Elgar's "As Torrents in Summer" was a first performance. The music proved beautiful in its feeling for the poetry of Longfellow's verse, but direct analysis of the intangible atmosphere created would be hardly possible at a first hearing. Hegar's choral ballad "Walpurgen" was brought forward again. The German legend of the forest siren who grasped and tore and slit the young knight Roland for recording his youthful vow "to make her mine with passionate embraces," affords scope for various musical contrasts, though the general effect is rather gloomy than dramatic. The storm and stress of the roughly vigorous opening, with its dissonances and discordances, was well revealed by the singers, but, strange to say, the tenor momentarily got a little below pitch at the captivating wooing motif. Mr. Orchard elicited the finest results from the male-voice choir in Hunter's exquisite "Sunday on the Sea," a reflective tone-picture in which the rhythmic movement of the gently heaving ocean on a calm day was wonderfully suggested. The aroused enthusiasm, as did also Dudley Buck's musical joke, "In Vocal Combat," in which the rival themes "Then You'll Remember Me" and "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" were rendered by tenors and basses, and finally interwoven in a melodiously amusing manner. The cavalier tunes, chorally arranged by Granville Bantock, were not as exhilarating as the words and themes would have led one to expect, but were none the less of interest, and were delivered with a clear and rapid enunciation of the words, also close attention to the sudden pauses and staccato phrases, which tend to give them character. "Marching Along," "Give a Rouse," and "Boot and Saddle," were the three placed before the audience.

Two new artists, Mr. Senior Heaton and Mme. Cecilia Waldron, won acceptance with the audience. The basso opened with Henschel's fine, though melancholy, ballad, "Young Dietrich," making his effect at the dramatic climax at the end, where the music becomes exultant in character. Mr. Heaton sang also "Away, Away, You Men of Rules," in which the composer (Sir Hubert Parry) is so "musicianly" as to miss the breezy directness of the words; nor can it be said that Edward German is more than a little better in "Glorious Devon." None the less, the singer secured an encore, and then added with some spirit, "Off to Philadelphia." Mme. Waldron's principal contribution was "Softly Awakes my Heart," rendered with well-judged expression, and the dramatic soprano then acknowledged the enthusiasm in Haydn's poignantly solemn "Spirit Song." Later, the artist quite caught the house with the charm of Corbett's dainty song, "Once, in the Time of Roses." Mr. Bryce Carter played the "Serenade" of Lindner, a fine andante for 'cello, which he invested with breadth of tone and style, responding to the insistent applause with a vivacious "Gavotte" by Popper. Mr. Ernest Truman accompanied the soloists with tact.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The Clarke-Meynell Comic Opera Company closed their season at the Criterion Theatre with a final performance of "Miss Hook of Holland" last night. The crowded audience was in high holiday humour at the idea of a cordial "send-off," and the hour was already late when the elaborate business set in of "flowers across the footlights." Mr. Tom Walls, whose feats of horsemanship were recognised with a jockey's cap and a toy steed, labelled "Sir Simpleton," was called on for a speech, in the course of which he said that although, according to present arrangements, he must now say "Goodbye," he still had to remind himself how fond he was of anything he liked. Sydney was that thing, and he should endeavour to return. Loud cheers then greeted in turn Miss Gertrude Gilliam, Mr. Percy Clifton, Mr. Harold Thorley, and Miss Winifred O'Connor, all of whom expressed their thanks, and also their regret at leaving. It may be added that all the leading artists have seasons in Melbourne, Brisbane, and New Zealand occupying them until November, after which their future is uncertain. This evening the entire company will leave by the express for Melbourne, where they open on Saturday.

"The Grey Kimona" will be elaborately produced under the baton of the composer, Mr. F. Wynne Jones, this evening and to-morrow.

ADELPHI THEATRE.

The ordinary plan for the initial performance at the Adelphi Theatre will be available to the public for the first time this morning at Elvy's, and also a supplementary plan at the Adelphi Theatre office, at the Haymarket. "The Bad Girl of the Family" is the drama chosen for the opening.

BUCKJUMPERS.

A big crowd watched Skuthorp's buckjumping show last night at Rawson-place. It was a critical crowd, but very orderly. In the sanded enclosure or stockyard, there was plenty of horseplay to please the most fastidious. "Fun in the stockyard" constituted the lighter side of the entertainment, and the antics of ponies, bullocks, and mules, and their would-be riders, kept the crowd highly amused. The troupe of "warrigals" yarded by the promoters presented varying degrees of wicked horseflesh. Tommy Burns, a gaunt-looking grey, it was announced, could eclipse the renowned Bobs. There was a £50 prize to the rider who could sit the horse on a hunting saddle for five minutes; but none essayed the task, and Tommy twice unseated Andy Middleton, the crack rider of the company, in fairly quick time. Bullock riding created more fun. Miss Violet King was the only lady rider, and she gave a very creditable exhibition of riding a wild bucking bullock.

ROYAL ART SOCIETY.

The opening of the Royal Art Society's exhibition of cabinet pictures on one afternoon free has been very successful, the gallery being crowded on Wednesday last by lovers of art, and although sales were not numerous, the council is quite satisfied with the result of the efforts to popularise art in New South Wales.

INDUSTRIAL BLIND CONCERT.

A concert was given at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, on Monday by the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. T. Fitzgerald Faulkner, who also played organ solos. In addition to the concerted numbers, which were much enjoyed, solos were rendered by leading amateurs. The proceeds were in aid of St. Stephen's Sunday-school.

PASSING OF THE BANK NOTE.

Mr. J. Russell French, in his presidential address to the Bankers' Institute last night, referred to recent developments in connection with note issues. He said that the first bank note was issued by Governor Macquarie in 1816, when that Governor endeavoured to place the currency of the country on a sounder basis than it then possessed. The beginnings of the note issue were very small, and continued so for many years, until the discovery of the gold-fields at the end of the last century. Then the note began to play an important part in the financial economy of the country. By degrees, however, the use of the note diminished, the most important cause for the diminution being the increase of banking facilities in the country. Soon it would become a mere memory as the notes of the Federal Government took its place. For nearly a hundred years the bank note had done useful work for the country, and its familiar form and quaint or artistic engravings would be greatly missed. All the banks of Australia had been proud of their note issue. He could not say that in no case had the public lost confidence in the bank note, but in the few cases in which that had happened the amount actually lost by the public had been a negligible quantity.

Messrs. Kelly Bros., Narrabri, while stating that their horse Radium obtained first champion prize for blood stallion at the Armidale Show, and not, as reported in these columns, E. Kelly's exhibit.



LINNEAN SOCIETY.

The Linnean Society of New South Wales held its 39th annual meeting last night at the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay.

The president (Mr. C. Hedley) delivered his annual address, the subject being "A Study of Marginal Drainage."

The balance-sheet, as presented, showed that the society's income for the year ended December 31 was £1,039 0s 7d, and the expenditure £1019 10s 6d. The income of the bacteriological department was £544 16s 5d, and the expenditure £477 13s 3d, leaving a credit balance of £89 3s 10d. The income of the Macleay Fellowship was £1504 5s 5d, and the expenditure £935 1s 8d, leaving a credit balance of £569 3s 9d.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. W. W. Froggatt; members of council, Professor T. W. E. David, Messrs. Henry Deane, W. S. Dun, James R. Garland, J. H. Maiden, and Professor W. A. Haswell; auditor, Mr. F. R. Rayment.

The ordinary monthly meeting was subsequently held, at which Mr. Froggatt presided. Papers were read by Mr. D. M'Alpine and Mr. T. Harvey Johnston.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE DAVIS CUP.

In a letter to the Australasian association confirming his cable challenging for the Davis Cup, Dr. Dwight states that the prospects of America sending a representative team are very much brighter than they were last year. This seems to indicate that the proposal to institute annual contests between England and America will not interfere with the Davis Cup, at all events so far as America is concerned. No news is yet to hand as to any arrangements being made for playing off the preliminary ties, in which America meets South Africa, and the winner plays England.

APPIAN WAY OPEN TOURNAMENT.

The doubles championship appears likely to be a particularly interesting event at the forthcoming meeting. In addition to the holders, Campbell and Rice, there will be Fisher and Parker, who have just secured the South Australian championship, and Sayers and Poidevin. This will be Poidevin's first tournament since his return from England, where he had a large number of successes in partnership with Doust and others, and much interest will be taken in his matches.

LADIES' INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS.

The committee controlling the above has decided that there shall be two classes, A and B. The matches are to be played on the courts of the competing clubs instead of on the Double Bay courts, as was the rule for the A grade last year. When the entries come to hand, the last day for making same being April 18, the committee will determine whether only one round or home and home matches shall be played. The decision to play on the courts of the clubs is favoured by most of the players, but means a loss of revenue to the association. The competitions are to begin on May 16.

THE ENGLISH TEAM IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The tour of the English team through South Africa has been completed, and the visitors left for home with a very satisfactory record. They played 25 matches, winning 22 and losing 3. The defeats were experienced when opposed to South Africa (second test match), the Berea club, and the Western Province (second match).

As regards the individual performances of the members of the team, C. P. Dixon came out with the best record. He won 22 out of 23 matches, his only defeat being that by F. E. Cochran in the Qu Kamba match. A. E. Beamish had 24 wins and 2 losses, F. G. Lowe won 24 times and lost on 5 occasions, while R. B. Powell was successful in 21 engagements out of 30. Wallis Myers lost 1 match out of 16, but did not play against many strong opponents. In doubles Dixon and Beamish proved the best pair with 29 wins out of 31 matches. Lowe and Powell lost 6 out of 22.

BLUE MOUNTAIN TOURNAMENT.

KATOOMBA, Wednesday.

The committee of the Katoomba Lawn Tennis Club, at a meeting held last night, decided that in view of the fact that there will not be another free Saturday for some months on account of the Appian Way, interstate tournaments, district and badge matches, that the postponed matches from last Saturday for the Blue Mountain championship, gentlemen's double handicap, and gentlemen's singles must be played by Saturday next. If the players are unable to come to Katoomba the committee will allow them to play at the association court at Double Bay, but if not played off on Saturday next they will of necessity be scratched.

The following have to play:—Blue Mountain championship: Kidston v Skipper. Final: Winner of above v Clarke. Gentlemen's singles: Stewart v L. Carr. Final: Winner v Shortland. Gentlemen's doubles: Stewart and Shortland v Clarke and Way.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

The completion of the first round of the Lawn Tennis Association championship resulted as follows:—Boyd v Laws, 6-2, 6-4; Locke v O'Brien, 2-6, 0-6; Rogers v Jordan, 6-2, 6-0.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN GLOVER, the Younger, late of Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales, Tram Conductor, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN GLOVER, of Newcastle, storekeeper, Storekeeper, the Father of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and notice is hereby given that application will be made to have the administration bond dispensed with; and all persons having any claim against the abovenamed deceased or his Estate are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. H. J. BROWN and MITCHELL, Proctors for the Administrator, Hunter-street, Newcastle. By their Agents, MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, 49 Elizabeth street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHRISTIAN LEHMAN, late of Stockton, in the State of New South Wales, Shipwright, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNA MARADINA TRINIDAD LEHMAN, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all persons having any claims against the said deceased or his Estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned. H. J. BROWN and MITCHELL, Proctors for the said Executrix, Newcastle. By their Agents, MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, 49 Elizabeth street, Sydney.

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DEATH IN A POLICE CELL.

CHARGE AGAINST OFFICIALS.

EXHUMATION OF BODY SUGGESTED.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The Royal Commission (Acting District Court Judge Hamilton) appointed to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Walter Bosworth, a young man, who died in a police cell at Bathurst in January, as the result of serious allegations made against Sergeant Sheehy and First-class Constable Boom, who was also lockupkeeper, commenced its sittings at the local courthouse yesterday. Mr. W. A. Walker (Sydney), instructed by Mr. A. G. Thompson (Bathurst), appeared for Constables Styles and Michell, who made the charges, and Mr. J. H. Macintosh for the defence.

Michell stated that he arrested Bosworth in William-street, on account of his being disorderly, and Sheehy and Boom took him to the police station. When in the charge room Boom said, "Let the —— have a good fall," at the same time letting him go. Witness tried to prevent the fall, but Bosworth struck his head heavily on the edge of a form. Sheehy then caught the prisoner by the shoulder, and hit him several times on the ground, and struck him beneath the jaw. Bosworth was dragged into a cell in a stupid condition, and later in the afternoon was found dead. A day or so after the death Michell told Styles and other constables of what had occurred, and was advised to report the matter. Styles had said, "Be an Englishman," but witness replied, "What chance have I against a sergeant and a first-class constable?" He desired to allow the matter to drop, but Styles drew up a report and presented it to Superintendent Johnson, who afterwards held a private inquiry. On the Sunday or Monday following Bosworth's death Sheehy rode up to witness in the street, and told him not to say anything about what had occurred at the station. Michell replied, "I'm not fool enough to do that."

Cross-examined, witness stated that he had made an accusation at the inquiry before Superintendent Johnson against Boom of previously ill-treating prisoners, but that he had withdrawn the charges in order to save further trouble.

In his evidence, Styles repeated what Michell had told him, and stated that several witnesses asserted that Michell had told them that Sheehy hit Bosworth below the jaw, at the same time exclaiming "Hold up you" ——; it's a pity you were not dead." He had a difference with Sheehy some months ago. He did not report the matter out of malice, but simply because he thought it was his duty.

Upon comparing this evidence with the previous private inquiry, the Judge remarked, "I have always been on a constable's side; but now I see the way in which evidence is given I will have to alter my opinion a good deal. The evidence given before the superintendent and given here yesterday is absolutely inconsistent in many respects."

Dr. T. A. Machattie said that, with the exception of a very slight abrasion on the chin, there were no marks of external violence on deceased's body. On what he discovered in deceased's stomach, and on the evidence given at the police inquiry, witness came to the conclusion that death was due to alcoholic poisoning.

If his head was bumped, and your attention not called to it, would it be likely that a fracture of the skull would escape you?—No. I made a careful examination, and there were no signs of a fracture, nor injury to the skull or cerebral cord. But there was congestion of the brain.

His Honor: Would you take it for granted that if deceased died from a fall you would expect to find marks of violence?—Yes; but it was possible that congestion of the brain might follow without any marks of violence.

Norman Stanley Parkes said he was with deceased on January 28, when the latter drank half a bottle of brandy and nearly a bottle of schnapps, without water, in the course of an hour. Witness did not drink any of the liquor.

The mother of deceased deposed that her son drank a little liquor, but not too much.

A sister of Bosworth stated that she saw Parkes drink a portion of the liquor.

His Honor pointed out to witness that she had not made this statement at the departmental inquiry, and asked the reason. The girl replied: "I could not think of it at the time."

Albert Bosworth said he saw Parkes drink half of the brandy and schnapps.

Similar evidence was given by one of deceased's companions, whilst Parkes's mother and brother stated that he (Parkes) did not appear to have had liquor.

Sergeant Sheehy stated that he had been in the service nearly 21 years, being 20 years in Bathurst. There was not a black mark against him. On January 28 he saw deceased creating a disturbance about M'Sorley's billiard-room, and saw M'Sorley push him, causing deceased to fall on the footpath. He thought Bosworth's head must have struck the footpath. Michell then came up, and witness directed him to take Bosworth to the lockup because of his being very drunk. Sheehy assisted Michell, and when near the station Boon met them and assisted to almost carry deceased. Whilst the charge was being entered deceased sat on a form. Boon let go his arm, and Bosworth fell to the floor. Witness then lifted him up, and had him searched. By this time Bosworth was too helpless to struggle, and could not stand. They took him to the cell, and put him on a mat. Deceased was not insensible, but seemed to be stupid. Sheehy did not hear Boon say "Let the —— have a good fall." Boon never spoke at all. Witness did not bump deceased's head on the ground at any time. There was no necessity to do so. He was helpless. He did not strike deceased with the palm of his hand, and did not say "You ——, it is a pity you're not dead." He simply said, "Stand up, old man." Neither witness nor Boon struck him in any way. He was as carefully handled as possible. Deceased did not seem to witness to be in any danger, nor was there any reason to send for a medical man. When witness returned after leaving the lockup he met Boon, who said, "I think that young fellow is pretty bad." Witness again went away, and about 6 o'clock was informed of Bosworth's death. He did not at any time tell Michell to say nothing about what happened at the station that afternoon. That night the coroner said he had decided not to have a post-mortem; but on witness desiring to have it such was recommended and held. No one but witness and the doctor touched the body until it was nailed down.

Arthur Levi Boon, first-class constable, stated that he had been 21 years in the service, eight years at Bathurst and four years as lockup-keeper. He corroborated Sheehy's evidence by denying all the allegations against himself and the sergeant.

In cross-examination Boon admitted that he had thrown one prisoner in the station in Bathurst; but this was in self-defence.

Constable E. A. Hall stated that he had a conversation with Michell on January 29. Michell asked him, "What do you think of the young fellow's death?" Witness said, "I believe he died from alcoholic poisoning." Michell laughed, adding, "This would be a good chance to get even with old Patsy. Sheehy and Boon killed this fellow. It would be hard to prove they did not." Witness was closely examined as to his reason for not reporting the matter, when he knew it was so serious. He replied that he did not wish to be mixed up in it.

His Honor remarked that the retention of evidence appeared to be a greater practice in the police force than elsewhere.

Evidence of the good character of Sheehy and Boon concluded the inquiry; but Mr. Walker, on behalf of Bosworth's parents, suggested to his Honor the exhumation of deceased's body.

Mrs. Bosworth was put in the box and asked her reasons for the desire. She stated that it would give greater satisfaction; that she was not satisfied with the medical testimony; and that a neighbour had stated that deceased's neck had been broken.

Judge Hamilton ultimately adjourned the inquiry, intimating that it might be reopened or it might not, and that he would give a decision as to exhuming the body in two or three days' time.

SEVERE HAILSTORM.

KIAMA, Wednesday.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon a thunderstorm of unprecedented severity passed over the town and surrounding localities, accompanied by the heaviest hailstorm experienced for more than 40 years. In the angles of roofs and at the foot of walls and fences the hailstones accumulated to a depth of 15in or 18in, and the surface ground generally was white, as if snow had fallen for some hours.

RAILWAY PICNIC.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

The annual railway picnic and sports—No. 3 Division, West—was held on the Dubbo Show Grounds, and was attended by nearly 4000 people. Results:—Permanent way employees' race, 100yds: J. Tracey. Railway Employees' Handicap, 100yds: H. Lovett, 10yds, 1; E. Gibbs, 12yds, 2. Time, 11s. Loco. employees' race, 10yds: E. Gibbs. Opening bicycle race, 1 mile: R. J. M'Namara, 1; H. E. Horder, 2. Time, 2m 11s. Sheffield Handicap, 120yds: C. J. Mears, 14yds, 1; W. Nash, 8yds, 2. Time, 12s. Wheel Race, 1½ mile: H. E. Horder, 1; J. Manning, 2; M. Edwards, 3. Time, 3m 28s. Traffic employees' race: C. Carter, 1; H. Byrnes, 2. A ball was held at night.

The birthplace of Henry Bell, a pioneer of steamship navigation, was Torphichen Parish Mill, Linlithgowshire. Of this building only a ruinous gable remains, and in view of the approaching centenary of the building and launch of the Comet on the Clyde, it has been arranged, as one item, to repair the wall and place thereon a memorial tablet.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

BLAYNEY.

FINE POTATO EXHIBIT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BLAYNEY.—The annual show of the Blayney A. H. and P. Association opened on Tuesday under favourable weather conditions. The show is a satisfactory one, judging from the standpoint of entries. There is a falling-off in certain sections, such as farm produce. A feature of the exhibition as far as the pavilion is concerned is the very fine display of potatoes. The staple produce of the district is showing to advantage, and the quality of the tubers would be hard to surpass. It would be a good plan if this exhibit could be shown at the Royal Show next month. As the district is one of the few districts free from blight, it is not unlikely that the demand for Blayney potatoes for seed will be very great. As it is, farmers are digging a record crop. For the best collection there were 20 entries, and competition was very strong, F. Kable's exhibit winning. The other classes were all well filled. The Public schools' display from Spring [illegible] was an instructive and interesting in showing the work done in the school gardens [illegible] Spring Hill School, Mr. J. A. Henry headmaster, were successful. The horse section was good and fairly representative. In blood stallions there was more competition than usual, and A. Sullivan's John o' Gaunt again secured the championship. In trotters N. Shea's Rock Huon was successful. Draughts were a fine lot, W. Saundry's Royal John obtaining first prize in the age class. The miscellaneous classes and the hacks were fairly numerous. Sheep showed a little improvement over last year, the championship in merinos being won by W. J. Bunting; while J. H. Glasson secured a similar distinction in ewes. H. C. Webb was also very successful. A good classification was provided for longwools, but competition was not keen; although some fine sheep were penned. The condition of the fat sheep attracted the attention of visitors, and they are said to be the best conditioned sheep yet penned at Blayney. The same may be said of cattle, their condition indicating the character of the season. In dairy cattle J. Muldoon was well to the fore, and won the prize for the best milk cow. Awards:—

Farm Produce.—Wheat, three bushels: E. A. Baker, 61¾lb, 1; W. Jones, 60¼lb, 2. White oats: J. Newell. Wheaten hay, sheaves: R. S. Burton. Best school garden: J. A. Henry. Lucerne hay, trussed, 56lb: J. W. Lock, 1; C. Death, 2. Wheaten chaff: R. S. Burton.

Potatoes.—Collection: F. Kable, 1; H. J. O'Brien, 2. Redskins: F. Kable, 1; H. Ewin, 2. White potatoes: H. Ewin, 1; W. H. Beddie, 2. Manhattan or Circular Head: F. L. Death, 1; W. H. Beddie, 2. Special medal, presented by W. H. Paling and Co., for best three bags potatoes: W. R. Beddie. Maize, one bag of cobs: R. S. Burton. Early seed potatoes: W. Hancock. Rye, four bushels: F. P. Payne.

Cattle.—Durham bull: F. Mendham, 1; R. A. Marsden, 2. Bull, under 2yrs: F. Mendham, 1; W. A. Patterson, 2. Champion prize: F. Mendham. Durham cow: F. Mendham, 1; W. R. Patterson, 2. Heifer, under 2yrs: W. R. Patterson, 1; R. A. Marsden, 2. Hereford bull: F. Mendham. Ditto, cow or heifer: F. Mendham, 1; J. Ryan, 2. Fat ox: J. Ryan, 1; W. J. M'Phillamy, 2. Fattest cow: J. Ryan, 1; F. Mendham, 2. Fat bullock: W. J. M'Phillamy, 1; J. Ryan, 2. Fat cow: J. Ryan. Dairy cattle—Ayrshire bull: J. Muldoon, 1; E. A. Garlick, 2. Cow or heifer: J. Muldoon, 1 and 2. Jersey bull: S. Cook, 1; J. Ryan, 2. Ditto, cow or heifer: J. Ryan, 1; J. Muldoon, 2. Pen of three dairy heifers: J. Muldoon, 1; J. Ryan, 2. Pen of dairy cows, any breed: J. Ryan, 1; J. Muldoon, 2. Best dairy cow: J. Ryan. Best cow producing the greatest amount of milk and butter fat: J. Muldoon. Champion dairy bull: J. Muldoon.

Sheep.—Merino rams, over 2½yrs: W. J. Bunting, 1; H. C. Webb, 2. Over 1½ yr: H. C. Webb, 1; H. M. Marsden, 2. Ditto, under 1½yr: H. C. Webb, 1 and 2. Ewe, over 2½yrs: W. J. Bunting, 1 and 2. Ewe, over 1½yr: W. J. Bunting, 1; H. C. Webb, 2. Ewe, under 1½yr: J. H. Glasson, 1; H. C. Webb, 2. Merino ram, any age: Geo. Beattie, 1; W. J. Bunting, 2. Merino ewe, any age: W. J. Bunting. Champion ram: W. J. Bunting. Champion ewe: J. H. Glasson. Longwool sheep—Lincoln ram, over 1½yr: Geo. Death, 1 and ch.; S. W. Whitmee, 2. Lincoln ram, under 1½yr: R. L. Gilmour, 1; S. W. Whitmee, 2. Champion Lincoln over 1½ year: G. Death, 1 and ch.; H. C. Webb, 2. Lincoln ewe, under 1½ year: S. Whitmee, 1; R. L. Gilmour, 2. Border Leicester: R. A. Marsden, 1 and ch. English Leicester ram: Exors. S. Walkom. 1; W. F. Hamer, 2. Ditto, ewes: Exors. R. Walkom. Shropshires, ram: R. A. Marsden, 1 and ch. Ewe: R. A. Marsden, 1 and ch.; A. Cutler, 2. Romney Marsh: H. C. Webb. Ditto, ewe: H. C. Webb. Fat Sheep.—Pen of five fat merino wethers: J. H. Glasson, 1; E. Lerince, jun., 2. Fattest wethers, any breed: R. A. Marsden, 1; J. O'Malley, 1. Fat ewe: Dan Brassil, 1; R. A. Marsden, 2. Fattest ewes: H. Cutler, 1; W. R. Patterson, 2. Fattest lambs: R. L. Gilmour, 1; Exors. R. Walkom, 2. Fattest bred wethers: J. H. Glasson, 1; Miss B. Clements, 2. Pen of five fat wethers: J. H. Glasson, 1 and 2.

Pigs.—Berkshire boar: J. W. Folland, 1; F. Smith, 2. Sow: J. W. Holland. Yorkshire sow: H. Larnace, 1; F. Smith, 2. Bacon pigs: H. Larnace. Sow and litter: F. Smith, 1; H. Larnace, 2. Sow, any breed: F. Smith, 1; H. Larnace, 2. Enex sow: A. Hewish.

Poultry.—The first prize winners were:—J. H. Hemsworth, E. W. Lee, A. E. Pollard, Fred. Edwards, H. Power, W. J. Bunting, C. Davis, F. H. Collins, W. Goldney, R. B. Buteena, A. K. Pearson, H. Dowson, F. Power, Geo. Death, E. W. Lee. Champion cock bird in the show: H. Power. Ditto, hen: W. J. Bunting.

Horses.—Blood stallion: A. Sullivan's John of Gaunt, 1; Hy. Glasson, 2. Mare: J. P. H. Stevens, 1; P. J. Leahy, 2. Mare, with foal at foot: R. Stinson, 1; W. Hancock, 2. Yearling colt or filly: R. Stinson. Trotting colt or stallion: P. N. Shea's Rock Huon, 1; C. Boyd's Monsa Park, 2. Trotting mare with foal at foot: G. Dean, 1; F. A. Greentree, 2. Draughts—Stallion: W. Saundry's Royal John, 1 and ch.; C. H. Witty, 2. Active farm stallion: C. Taylor. Draught colt, over 2 and under 3 years: Chas. Whiley, 1; N. Lewis, 2. Ditto, yearling: D. Ewin, 1; S. A. Morrison, 2. Draught mare: J. Kay, 1; F. Kable, 2. Mare, with foal at foot: W. Hancock. Draught filly, over 2 and under 3 years: J. Burton, 1; J. Cook, 2. Draught filly, yearling: F. R. Glasson. Foal: J. Kay, 1; W. Hancock, 2. Pony stallion: J. M'Kay. Pair buggy horses: Hy. Glasson, 1; J. E. Larnach, 2. Single buggy horse: F. Kable, 1; G. M. Bates and Co., 2. Sulky horse: R. Stinson, 1; P. H. Stevens, 2. Lightweight hack: R. L. Gilmour, 1; J. F. Larnach, 2. Heavy ditto: R. L. Gilmour, 1; W. Judd, 2. Lady's hack: R. L. Gilmour, 1; W. Judd, 2. Farmer's hackney: W. Judd, 1; C. Taylor, 2.

GUNDAROO.

QUEANBEYAN.—After a lapse of upwards of 20 years, the show held under the auspices of the Gundaroo P.H. and A. Society, at Gundaroo on Saturday last, was a success. There was a record attendance, and the number of exhibits was also satisfactory. The horse section filled well, and the ring events attracted a large entry. Awards:—

Blood.—Stallion, 3yrs or over: G. Massy's War God, 1; J. B. N. Osborne's Newhaven, 2. Colt, 2yrs and under: G. Massy's Collingwood, 1; Leo. Watson's Moonan, 2; Mare, 3yrs or over: G. Massy, 1; H. Siggs, 2. Filly, 3yrs and under: W. R. Clemenger. Draughts—Stallion, 3yrs or over: J. A. Rolfe's Leeston Yet, 1; E. E. Turner's Knight's Fancy, 2. Colt, 2 yrs and under: G. Massy, 1. Mare, 3yrs or over: A. Baine, 1; C. H. Butt, 2. Filly, 2yrs and under: Coleman Bros., 1; C. Brewer, 2. Active farm horses: Stallion, 3yrs or over: E. A. Turner's Knight's Fancy, 1; P. Rolfe's True Light, 2. Mare, 3yrs or over: A. Baine, 1; C. H. Butt, 2. Pair of farm horses: C. H. Butt, 1; J. Gruber, 2. Champions—Thoroughbred stallion: G. Massy's War God. Draught: J. Rolfe's Leeston Yet. Best pony by Yanco, C. Walmsley, 1; P. Jones, 2. Lady rider: Miss Rendall, 1; Miss Ivy Lyall, 2.

Trotting stallion: D. and J. Leahy's Alphonso. Gentlemen's hack, 13st: W. H. Whitta, 1; J. F. Heaney's Longarsa, 2. Gent.'s 1st hack: T. Booth, 1; Barnett Bros., 2. Ladies' hack: H. Siggs, 1; A. J. Hume, 2. Buggy horse: Dr. Blackall, 1; J. J. Leahy, 2. Pair buggy horses: A. J. Hume, 1; E. L. Hudson, 2. Pony stallion: A. C. Marshall's Yanco, 1; L. C. Watson's Kimoir, 2. Pony mare: Barnett Bros., 1; Miss Clara Lees, 2. Pony gelding: Frank Morgan's Mona, 1; H. Sigg's Music, 2. Pony gelding, 14 hands and under, driven: W. McClung, 1; L. R. Dyce, 2. Pair of buggy ponies: Thos. Coleman, 1; H. Siggs, 2. Galloway, 14½ hands, driven: T. Jordan, 1; J. B. N. Osborne, 2. Handicap trot: J. Preece's Corroboree, 1; A. Baine's Dandy, 2. Flag race: G. Merriman, 1; W. McClung, 2. Open hunting contest: Barnett Bros.' Partner, 1; Mitchell's Wyalong, 2. Maiden hunting contest: A. W. Whitta, 1; J. B. N. Osborne, 2.

Cattle.—J. B. N. Osborne, A. E. Buxton, T. Booth, and J. Blewitt were the chief winners.

Sheep.—In the merino section G. W. Merriman won all the prizes excepting one, including champions. G. Merriman secured the prize for merino ewe, 2½yrs or over. L. R. Dyce secured all prizes for merino fats. In the Lincoln class J. B. N. Osborne won all prizes except for ram 2½yrs, which was won by S. Massey. Three fat crossbred wethers: T. Booth. Three fat crossbred ewes: W. Sibley. Three fat crossbred lambs: T. Booth. Champion Lincoln ewe: J. B. N. Osborne. Grand champion, Lincoln ram: G. Massy.

Sheep dog: G. Walmsley. Cattle dog: W. E'Enroe. Greyhound: R. Heazlett.

Farm Produce.—Bushel milling wheat: Coleman Bros. and J. Gruber divided. Bushel oats: Coleman Bros. Bushel maize: J. Leahy. Bag oaten chaff: C. Gruber. Collection potatoes: J. J. Leahy. Garden produce.—Collection vegetables, grown by exhibitor: C. Butt and J. Southwell divided. 28lb potatoes, any variety: G. Noyes and Gruber Bros. divided.

Dairy Produce.—2lb butter: Miss E. Dyce. 8lb salt butter: H. L. Hilder. 2lb factory butter: Miss Elliott.

YASS.

FINE DISPLAY OF SHEEP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

YASS.—The fortieth annual show of the Yass P. and A. Association was opened on Wednesday, the weather being favourable. [illegible] were big increases in the entries in many sections, and appearances point to the attainment of a record show. The exhibition of sheep this year was excellent, and included many representatives which can creditably compete with any in the State. Messrs. [illegible], of Cooma, and A. Weiss, of [illegible], were adjudicators. Competition was keen in nearly every class, and general uniformity in many made difficult the work of the judges. Four rams competed for the grand championship, the tri-colour eventually going to Mr. Geo. Merriman's fine Jubilee ram, bred in Tasmania. The horse section was fairly good, although there was a lack of competition in some classes. The display of produce was above the ordinary, and the juvenile work in the pavilion was meritorious. Awards:—

Sheep.—Merino.—Open classes—Ram, 2½yrs and over: Geo. Merriman, 1 and 2. Under 2½yrs: W. T. Merriman, 1; G. W. Merriman, 2. Ewe, 2½yrs and over: W. T. Merriman, 1; Geo. Merriman, 2. Under 2½yrs: W. Merriman, 1; W. M'Clung, 2. Ram, plain bodied, unhoused: G. W. Merriman, 1; W. T. Merriman, 2. Ewe, plain bodied, any age: W. Merriman, 1; C. Hall, 2. Merino fine wool ram, 2½yrs and over: G. W. Merriman, 1; C. Hall, 2. Ditto, 1½yr to 2½yrs: G. W. Merriman, 1; C. Hall, 2. Ram hogget: C. Hall, 1; G. W. Merriman, 2. Ditto, unshorn: C. Hall, 1; G. W. Merriman, 2. Ewe, 2½yrs and over: C. Hall, 1; Geo. Merriman, 2. Ewe, 1½yr to 2½yrs: C. Hall, 1; Geo. Merriman, 2. Ewe hogget, shorn: C. Hall, 1; G. W. Merriman, 2. Ditto, unshorn: C. Hall, 1; G. W. Merriman, 2. Medium and strong ram, 2½yrs and over: Gungahleen Estate, 1; C. Hall, 2. Ditto, 1½ to 2½yrs: C. Hall, 1; W. Merriman, 2. Ram hogget, shorn: C. Hall, 1; W. Merriman, 2. Ditto, unshorn: C. Hall, 1; G. W. Merriman, 2. Ewe, 2½yrs and over: C. Hall, 1; Gungahleen, 2. Ditto, 1½yr to 2½yrs: C. Hall, 1; Gungahleen Estate, 2. Ewe hogget, shorn: C. Hall, 1; W. Merriman, 2. Ditto, unshorn: C. Hall, 1; G. W. Merriman, 2. Ram and progeny: G. W. Merriman, 1; Geo. Merriman, 2. Pen of three merino wethers, under 2½yrs: W. T. Merriman, 1 and 2. Pen of three merino flock rams: A. Davis. Farmers' classes.—Ram, any age: C. Pateman, 1; A. Davis, 2. Ewe, any age: A. Davis, 1; W. M'Clung, 2. Ram, plain-bodied, any age: W. M'Clung, 1; A. Davis, 2. Ditto, ewe: E. Hall, 1; A. Davis, 2. Bred by exhibitor, ram, 2½yrs and over: W. M'Clung, 1; A. Davis, 2. Ditto, 2½yrs and over: W. M'Clung, 1; A. Davis, 2. Ditto, 1½ to 2½ years: W. M'Clung, 1; A. Davis, 2. Ram hogget, shorn: W. M'Clung, 1; A. Davis, 2. Ram hogget, shorn: W. M'Clung, 1; E. Hall, 2. Ditto, unshorn: W. M'Clung, 1; E. Hall, 2. Ewe, 2½yrs and over: W. M'Clung, 1; E. Hall, 2. Ditto, 1½ to 2½ years: A. Davis, 1; E. Hall, 2. Ewe hogget, shorn: E. Hall, 1; Ditto, unshorn: E. Hall, 1; A. Davis, 2. Pen of three hogget ewes: W. M'Clung, 1; E. Hall, 2. Merino ram and progeny: W. M'Clung, 1; A. Davis, 2. Pair merino hoggets: E. Hall, 1; W. M'Clung, 2. Championship ram, bred or bought: Geo. Merriman. Ditto, ewe: W. Merriman. Fine-wool rams: S. W. Merriman. Ditto, ewe: C. Hall. Medium ram: Gingahleen estate. Ditto, ewe: C. Hall. Farmer's ram, bred or brought: C. Pateman. Ditto, ewe: A. Davis. Farmer's ram: W. M'Clung. Ditto, ewe: W. M'Clung. Champion ram: Geo. Merriman's Jubilee. Ditto, ewe: C. Hall. Fat sheep.—Fat merino wethers: Kenilworth estate, 1 and 2. Ditto, ewes: Kenilworth estate, 1 and 2. Fat merino ewes: Kenilworth estate, 1 and 2. Fat lambs: W. Buckmaster, 1; S. Merriman, 2. Coarse-woolled wethers: Mrs. Barbour.

Sheepdog Trial.—John Morrison's Skipper, 1; Chapple and Lawlias' Jess, 2.

Cattle—Durham or beef Shorthorn bull, 2yrs or over: A. P. Wade, 1; D. M'Kinnon, 2. Ditto, 1 to 2 yrs: E. M'Reynolds. Cow, 3yrs or over: A. P. Wade, 1; D. M'Kinnon, 2. Heifer, 2 to 3 yrs: Jas. Tait, 1; Jas. Garner, 2. Ditto, 1 to 2 yrs: A. Shaw, 1; D. M'Kinnon, 2. Ditto, 1yr or under: D. M'Kinnon, 1; Jas. Garner, 2. Hereford bull, any age: Thos. Grace, 1; A. Shaw, 2. Heifer, 2 to 3 yrs: A. Shaw. Devons—bull, any age: Thos. Jones. Cow: Thos. Jones, 1; E. M'Reynolds, 2. Dairy cattle—Jerseys: W. M'Clung, 1; W. Brickmaster, 2. Cow, any age: J. Will, 1; David Pegrem, 2. Heifer: D. Pegrem, 1; A. M'Reynolds, 2. Ayrshires: Wilf. M'Reynolds, 1; E. M'Reynolds, 2. Cow: W. M'Reynolds, 1 and 2. Heifers: W. M'Reynolds. Milking Shorthorns—bull, any age: John Smith, 1; E. M'Reynolds, 2. Cow: E. M'Reynolds, 1; John Smith, 2. Heifer, under 2yrs: E. McReynolds, 1; John Smith, 2. Ditto, under 12 months: J. T. Jones, 1; J. Smith, 2. Dairy cattle, other than specified: W. Bray, 1; E. McReynolds, 2. Cow, any age: C. Crocker, 1; J. Smith, 2. Heifer, under 2yrs: J. Smith, 1; E. McReynolds, 2. Pen three cows: J. Smith, 1; E. McReynolds, 2. Pen three heifers, under 2yrs: John Smith, 1; E. McReynolds, 2. Pen, under 2yrs: E. McReynolds, 1; D. Pegrem, 2. Pen, 12 months and under: J. Smith, 1; E. McReynolds, 2. Pen, 6 months and under: J. Smith, 1; E. McReynolds, 2. Fat cattle: A. P. Wade, 1; Jas. Tate, 2. Cow: J. Hill, 1; A. Shaw, 2. Pen 3 fat oxen: Jas. Garner, 1; J. Smith, 2. Ditto, cows: A. Wade. Championships—Dairy bull: J. Smith. Dairy cow: C. Crocker. Beef bull: A. P. Wade. Beef cow: A. D. Shaw.

Horses.—Draught stallion, 4yrs and over: F. Hillier's Royal Moor, 1; Thos. Rickett's Oakwood, 2. Colt, 3yrs and under: H. Hume, 1. Ditto, 2 to 3 yrs: L. Watson. Ditto, 1 to 2 yrs: F. Grogan, 1; W. Garland, 2. Draught mare, 4yrs and over: E. M'Reynolds. Filly, 3 to 4 yrs: W. Ryan. Ditto, 2 to 3 yrs: E. M'Reynolds. Ditto, 1 to 2 yrs: A. Patemen. Farm stallion, any age: F. Hillier's Royal Moor, 1; T. Rickett, 2. Pair farm horses: G. W. Merriman, 1; W. M'Clung, 2. Draught colt, 1½yr and under, bred in the electorate: F. Grogan, 1; W. Garland, 2. Championship.—Thoroughbred stallion: T. Grace's Trentmoor. Mare: W. Ryan. Trotting stallion: W. Baxter's Ravenspur. Mare: W. Mortimer's Lillydale. Draught Ravenspur. Mare: W. Mortimer's Lillydale. Draught Pony stallion, 13 hands or under: Bert. Marina's Rex. Ditto, 14 hands or under: Mark App's Bonnie Dick, 1; L. Watson, 2. Pony mare, under 14 hands: E. Barber, 1; Pearce and Charteris, 2. Galloway mare, 14 to 14.2: A. B. Triggs, 1; W. M'Clung, 2. General utility stallion: T. Grace's Trentmoor, 1; L. Watson's M[illegible].

Farm Produce and Vegetables.—Wheat: Geo. Knox. Maize: Duffy and Styles. Ditto, cob: D. M'Kinnon. Ditto, small: Jas. Tate. Cape barley: R. Boswell. Oats, Algerian: R. Boswell. Rye: W. McClung. Wheaten hay: R. Boswell. Oaten hay: R. Boswell. Lucerne: E. Hall. Wheaten sheaves: R. Boswell. Chaff, oaten: R. Boswell. Cornstalks: Mrs. D. Lynch. Collection wheat: Geo. Knox. Potatoes—Brownells: W. Edgerton. Early Rose: S. Davis. Dark: Duffy and Style. Ditto, collection: D. Wheatley. Artichoke: E. Hall. Beans: A. Davis. Beet: H. Burgess. Cabbage: D. Wheatley. Carrots: A. Davis. Cucumbers, onions, and lettuce: W. M'Clung. Parsnips: A. Davis. Peas, parsnips, pumpkins: H. Burgess. Turnips: E. M'Reynolds and F. Peterson. Marrows: A. Davis. Pie melons: W. Crago. Citron: H. Burgess. Melons, water: Jas. Tate. Rhubarb: W. M'Clung. Tomatoes: Mrs. Audobon.

WALCHA.

WALCHA.—The eighteenth annual show was opened by the president (Mr. A. Hooke) on Tuesday in favourable weather. The gate takings totalled nearly £50, being a few pounds better than on the first day last year. The exhibits from the different ridings of the shire proved attractive, while for the first time, owing mainly to the efforts of Mr. Jas. Steel, V.P., there was a good display of local wool. Champion ram was won by Fletcher Bros., of Cairnie. The Sydney woolbrokers' prizes for sheep went to G. R. Gill and E. Norton. There were also non-competitive wethers from Branga Park. Fletcher Bros. and G. R. Gill were the chief winners in sheep; W. H. Sutherland, fat sheep; and T. Fletcher, farmers' sheep. Awards:—

Horses.—Heavy draught stallion: J. Ware. Draught mare: W. Fletcher. Suffolk Punch mare: C. Moore. Draught filly: R. Levingston. Gelding: W. Fletcher. Plough horses: S. Brazel.

In cattle G. R. Gill took the prize for the best Durham bull. A. Hooke secured four prizes in the Durham class. Hereford bull: A. Laurie. Yearling: G. R. Gill. Cow, heifer, and yearling: E. Norton. W. Borthwick secured the prize for polled Norfolk bull. Alderney bull: C. Elliott. Cow: Dr. Stephens. Heifer: Mrs. Uhrie. Milking Shorthorn cow and heifer: J. Steele. Fat ox: A. Hooke. Three fat bullocks: A. Hooke. Fat cow: Dunn and Mann. Three fat cows: E. Norton. In farmers' cattle S. J. Lisle and Dunn and Mann secured the chief prizes. In agricultural implements Dewhurst Bros. and W. R. H. Scott took the principal prizes. A. F. Haling was the chief prizewinner in the poultry sections. Best six-horse team: C. Brazel. Best pen fat heifers: E. Norton. Three-year-old steers: E. Norton. Largest breeding cow: A. Hooke. Champion pony stallion prize went to Gill's Grey Lock.

SECOND DAY.

WALCHA.—For the second day of the show the weather was delightful. Awards:—

Blood stallion: G. Cameron's Hautlock. Mare: P. J. Fenwicke. Mare, with foal: G. Cameron. Coaching stallion: Mrs. Morton. Mare: J. Gratton. Pair buggy horses: J. Gratton. Trotting horse: D. W. Patten. Walking horse: J. Gratton. Galloway: P. J. Fenwicke. Galloway, to carry 12st: Fenwicke Bros. Gentleman's hackney: Popas and Brown. Buggy horse: D. W. Patten. Lady's hackney: W. H. Sutherland. Pony entire: G. R. Jill. Pony, 14hds.: W. H. Sutherland. Pair ponies: P. J. Fenwicke. Pony, 12½hds: P. J. Fenwicke. Pony, under 12½hds: J. Gratton. Fastest trotting pony: W. Wood. Spring-cart horse: R. Levingstone. Sheep-dog trial: Mitchell's Glen. Dairy cow: C. Elliott. Cattle-drafting: C. Merryweather. Sulky horse: Gratton and Johnson divided. Hunter's jump and high jump won by Grattan's Shammy and Ace of Hearts. Pair galloways: J. Grattan. Gent.'s hack: W. H. Sutherland.

LOWER CLARENCE.

MACLEAN.—The Lower Clarence Agricultural Society's show opened on Tuesday. The weather was fine and hot. Mr. Trefle, Minister for Agriculture, officially opened the show. He said he recognised the difficulty all agricultural societies had to contend with. He was favourably impressed with their ground, which was excellently equipped, considering the limited space. He was surprised that more land was not cultivated here, instead of being used for dairying. Quoting from returns of the Maclean police district, he said that in 15 years the area of the holdings more than trebled, but the cultivation area had not increased. The production of butter, however, increased from 15,000lb to 418,000lb. He was also surprised that pigs had not increased. He felt confident that with improved methods the land here would produce one-third to double its present value. He did not wish to disparage dairying; but if anything, such as redwater, attacked their herds they should be prepared to fall back on other products. The department was now conducting experiments at Wollongbar, to see how hand milking compared with machines. While at Grafton they would experiment with fodder, sheep, and pigs. He proposed to subsidise the Herd Testing Association to assist dairymen.

The exhibits generally are well up to the standard of former years, except that cattle are fewer in number, owing to having to be exhibited two days, instead of one as in former years. The leading feature of the show was the district collection, which comprised a great variety of local products, excellently arranged. A large number of prizes in farm and garden products were secured by Messrs. Ford, of Grafton.

Cattle.—Ayrshire bull, under 1yr: Allan Cameron. Cow: A. W. Gale. Heifer, under 1yr: Allan Cameron. Shorthorn bull, over 3yrs: Robert Carr, 1; George Chilcock, 2; T. J. M'Mahon, 3. Bull, 1 to 2 years: M'Auley Bros. Bull, 1 to 2 years: Robert Carr. Heifer, 2 to 3 years: J. Bondfield. Heifer, 1 to 2 years: Robert Carr, 1 and 2. Heifer, under 1yr: Robert Carr, 1 and 2. Champion bull: M'Auley Bros., 1 and 2. Special: Robert Carr. Grade cattle—Bull: T. J. M'Mahon, 1 and ch. Bull, 2 to 3 years: Stephen Norley. Bull, 1 to 2 years: R. F. Bidell. Bull, under 1yr: R. F. Eglinton, 1; Robt. Carr, 2. Cow: A. P. Gale, 1; Robt. Carr, 2 and 3. Heifer, 2 to 3 years: Stewart Bros. Heifer, 1 to 2 years: Robt. Carr, 1; Stewart Bros., 2. Heifer, under 1yr: Robert Carr, 1 and 2. Pen three heifers, 2 to 3 years: Robt. Carr. Pen heifers, under 1yr: Robt. Carr. Bull, with three of progeny: Robt. Carr.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

LADIES' CLUB.

The Sydney Ladies' Club held its weekly practice at the Randwick range. The conditions were eight shots each at 100 and 200 yards. Scores:—M. Craig, 38, 36—74; G. Reeks, 38, 35—73; H. Hedley, 35, 33—68; E. Stephens, 35, 32—67; M. Howard, 33, 35—68; M. Strymgour, 35, 25—60; A. Smith, 33, 27—60; Rich. 29, 18—47.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The principal scores in a ladies' nomination shoot by the Railway Ambulance Rifle Club (seven shots at 500 and 600 yards) were:—E. Fishburn (1), 69; F. Bluett (2), 69; W. Coombe (6), 69; R. Funnell (1), 68; F. Wright (scr), 67; H. Cockram (2), 66; W. Kearns (9), 66; W. Faux (scr), 66; W. Funnell (1), 65; C. Morris (scr), 64; E. Ingleton (6), 64; J. Cooper (scr), 6?; J. Muirhead (6), 63; A. Wilson (6), 62; S. Bunker (6), 61; L. Kise (scr), [illegible]; Taylor (3), 60.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

VAUCLUSE FINANCES.

According to the town clerk, the finances of Vaucluse are not so bad as had been alleged. Mr. Sautelle submitted a report at the last meeting of the council showing that £1533 was available for expenditure after meeting all liabilities. This was in contrast to the statement by the Mayor that the council would be £100 short. The town clerk based his return on last year's estimates, which are not likely to be exceeded. The council has decided not to raise the rates at present.

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.

The Mayor of Woollahra (Alderman Magney), at the last council meeting, submitted a minute setting out the financial position of the municipality. The net indebtedness was £1671. He said he was determined to cut down expenses, and suggested the closing down of the garbage tip, and sending the refuse to the Bondi tip, which would mean a saving of £7 per week. The council's quarry would also have to be shut down, as stone could be more cheaply obtained elsewhere. The council adopted the minute.

KOGARAH MOTOR TRAFFIC.

The speed attained by motor cars along Kogarah-road has been brought before the notice of the Inspector-General of Police by the Kogarah Council, and in reply the Police Department have stated that although no complaints have been received, special attention will be given by the police, with a view to taking action in the event of the regulations being broken. Alderman Smith said that if the police had had no complaints he had heard plenty. It was pointed out that it was necessary to have the speed limits gazetted before action could be taken, and the council decided to set the machinery in motion to this end.

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BOY, smart. Tabley and Co., Goldstampers, Avoca-st, Randwick.

BRICKLAYER wanted. Yeaman's job, nr. Carsheds, Randwick.

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BOYS and GIRLS wanted, to learn the trade. Apply H. C. Graham, 4th flr., W. Buckingham's, Oxf.-st.

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Wanted, SMART, CLEAN, RESPECTABLE BOYS, good chance suitable Lads to quickly improve and learn clean, easy trade. No night work.
Wages, 10s week to start.
Apply 8.30 a.m., UPSTAIRS.
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Applications are invited for the position of NURSE to the above institution. Salary, £60 per annum. Must have certificate A.T.N.A.
Applications, addressed to the Secretary, to be in his hands not later than FRIDAY, 14th April, 1911.
E. H. H. LANG,
Secretary.

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CARPENTERS wanted. Apply 42A Castlereagh-st, with tools, ready for work.

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COMPOSITOR wanted. Geo. Booth and Co., 64 Oxford-st, city.

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Apply on Works, Cooma.

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Wages £3 10s per week.
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Also, APPRENTICES for the Dressmaking Department.
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LIFT BOYS.
Wanted, a SMART, CLEAN LAD,
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Saturday Half Day. Wages 20s per week.
Apply any time To-day, Upstairs.
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MILLINER.—Wanted, a good MILLINER, for country store. Apply Box 933, G.P.O.

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MACHINISTS wanted, bedding factory. Butt-st, off Elizabeth-st, near Devonshire-st.

MACHINISTS, Skirts, Blouses. H. Youngman, 11 Wilmot-st, near Bathurst-st.

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MILLINERY.—Wanted, smart IMPROVER. Apply Miss Rocke, 91 P'matta-rd, nr. Johnston-st, An'dle.

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HOURS—
8.30—5.30,
Saturday, 12 o'clock.
'Phone, 38 Paddington.

POSITIONS VACANT.

MAN or Manufacturer wanted, to make canvas deck chair. W. W. Lyght, Camden-bldgs., 418 Geo.-st.

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MUNICIPALITY OF CANTERBURY.
Applications for the position of a SANITARY INSPECTOR to the above Municipality are invited and will be received by the undersigned up to 12 midday on MONDAY, April 10, 1911, from gentlemen holding the certificate from the London Sanitary Institute. Copies of references "only" to accompany applications. Salary, £200 per annum.
P. J. SCAHILL,
Mayor.
Town Hall,
Canterbury,
March 29, 1911.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
BRICKLAYERS REQUIRED.
Applications will be received by the undersigned from competent BRICKLAYERS for work in the service of the City Council.
Applications to be made on forms, which are obtainable from the Hall Porter on personal application (or by post if stamp enclosed to the undersigned), on THURSDAY, 30th instant, and FRIDAY, the 31st instant, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and to be returned to reach the undersigned not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, 1st April, 1911.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
29th March, 1911.

MARBLE-POLISHERS WANTED.
MARBLE-POLISHERS WANTED
CONSTANT WORK for RELIABLE MEN.
Apply
WORKS MANAGER,
ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS'
MARBLE YARDS,
ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY.

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OFFICE JUNIOR.—WRIGHT, HEATON, and CO., Ltd., require a smart, intelligent, inexperienced LAD for office; salary 10s week. Apply in own writing, which must be good.

PLUMBERS wanted, only Tradesmen apply. Foreman, Sandwick [illegible] course; or A. Charlesworth, Hunter's H.

PLASTERERS wanted, must be good hands. New Cottages, Jarrett-st, Leichhardt.

PAINTERS.—2 smart 2nd-grade men. Meet R. Ricketts, Watson's Bay Wharf, Cir. Quay, 7.30.

PLASTERERS.—Two wanted. New Shop, Treadgold-[illegible], Leichhardt.

PRESSERS.—Smart Presser wanted, good wages, constant work. Aus. Cloth. Fac., 214 Sussex-st.

PLASTERERS wanted, good. Alf. Weller, new [illegible], George-st, near King st.

PLUMBER wanted at once; also Boy, general. W. Stirling, 55 Anmore-rd, N.

PLUMBER, good all-round man, wanted. 200 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

PLATEN HAND wanted, permanent to a suitable hand. Winn and Co., Granville.

PAINTER wanted, first-grade. Apply Martin's job, No. 88, Show Ground.

PRESS HANDS wanted. Apply Canister Works, 102 Sussex-st.

PLATEN HAND wanted. Turner and Henderson, Jamieson-st.

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POSITION as Secretary and Accountant offered in a sound, progressive Manufacturing Business (Ltd. Coy.), no opposition, to a suitable gentleman with £335 and com. exp., incr. sal. Refs. req. F.W.tl., Hrld.

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217 George-street.

PRESSER.
FARMER and COMPANY, LIMITED,
Require Competent PRESSER (Male),
for Coats and Skirts.
Apply in
COSTUME SHOWROOM,
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RESPECTABLE LAD for jeweller's shop. Apply by letter, Jeweller, Box 426, G.P.O.

RINGMAKER wanted.
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FUNERALS.

BOULTON.—The Friends of JOSEPH BOULTON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will take place THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

BLOW.—The Friends of Mr. PERCY JOHN BLOW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Nora; to leave her parents' residence, 490 Old South Head-road, Woollahra, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

BLOW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. M'MAHON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Nora; to leave their residence, 490 Old South Head-road, Woollahra, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

CONWAY.—The Funeral of the late ALEXANDER CONWAY will leave the residence, 86 Thompson-street, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., and from the Mortuary at 2.22 p.m.
L. SAMUELS.

MASONIC—CONWAY.—The Members of Zetland Lodge of Australia, No. 9, N.G.L. of N.S.W., and Sister Lodges, are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, ALEXANDER CONWAY, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, from the Mortuary Station, thence to the Necropolis. Regalia at grave. A. E. Blakey, J. G. Moon

CRESSWELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. CRESSWELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved infant DAUGHTER, Jessie Yvonne Allen; to move from Normanhurst, Oxford-street, Belmore, THIS DAY, at 1.25 p.m., to meet Funeral Train at Burwood for C.E. Cem., Rookwood.

COOPER.—The Friends of Mrs. ANNIE COOPER are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from Sydney Hospital, Domain Entrance, THIS MORNING, at 8.45, for Waverley.
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DUNN.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD DUNN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, Elsie; to leave her late residence, 233 Liverpool-street, city, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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GRANTHAM.—The Funeral of the late PHILLIP JAMES ANTHONY, infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM GRANTHAM, will leave 72 Hunter-street, Sydney, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

LESLIE.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES EDWARD LESLIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Josephine, which will leave her late residence, Otago, Bowral-street, Kensington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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LESLIE.—The Friends of Mr. H. and Miss A. THOMPSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER, Josephine Leslie, which will leave her late residence, Otago, Bowral-street, Kensington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
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LESLIE.—The Friends of Misses CLARICE, MAY, OLIVE, and DORIS LESLIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Josephine Leslie, which will leave her late residence, Otago, Bowral-street, Kensington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Ch. of Eng. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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LESLIE.—The Friends of Messrs. JOHN and RAY LESLIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Josephine Leslie, which will leave her late residence, Otago, Bowral-street, Kensington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

LESLIE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. MILES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and SISTER, Josephine Leslie, which will leave her late residence, Otago, Bowral-street, Kensington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Ch. of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

LESLIE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. LESLIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Josephine Leslie, which will leave her late residence, Otago, Bowral-street, Kensington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Ch. of Eng. Cemetery, Rookwood.

VAUGHAN.—The Funeral of the late ANN K. VAUGHAN will take place THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, at R.C. Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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WADDELL.—The Friends of the late JOHN JACKSON WADDELL are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Galston, THIS THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Dural.
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WEIR.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELENOR WEIR are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 85 Moncur-street, Woollahra, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Bookwood.
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YELDHAM.—The Friends of Mrs. G. H. YELDHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, George Henry; to leave her residence, Leura, Vicar-street, Coogee, THIS THURSDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for Long Bay Cemetery (Randwick).
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YELDHAM.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM, GEORGE, ARTHUR, ALFRED, and JACK YELDHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, George Henry; to leave Leura, Vicar-street, Coogee, THIS THURSDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for Long Bay Cemetery, Randwick. C. KINSELA.

YELDHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. BROWNE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, George Hy. Yeldham; to leave Leura, Vicar-street, Coogee, THIS THURSDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for Long Bay Cemetery, Randwick. CHARLES KINSELA, Tea Gardens, Bondi Junction.

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